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WOMEN GUARDS MOLESTED, B. E. S. T. BUSES STONED

General Strike A Total Failure

ORGY OF VANDALISM AND RIOTING

BOMBAY, Thursday.

TWO PERSONS lost their lives and 34 others were seriously injured when the Bombay Police opened fire to scuttle away angry, riotous mobs at several trouble spots in the city's industrial area during the course of this afternoon.

The firings climaxed a series of incessant stone-pelting incidents—a virulent feature of the Socialist-sponsored general strike, which failed to draw out even a quarter of the anticipated 3,00,000 workers out of their mills, factories and workshops.

From morning till dusk, when reinforced armed police took positions to keep vigil in the night, it was one long story of serious breaches of peace. Apart from stone-throwing, which claimed scores of victims, strikers indulged in an orgy of vandalism and rioting, which included huge bon fires pulled out from nearby shops of Congress flags and Gandhi caps snatched perforce from the passersby.

Tension and panic were still prevailing in the industrial zone as darkness descended after a day that witnessed a virtual failure of the general strike, which did not disrupt the city's normal civic and business life—the transport services running to the hilt in all localities but in the zone covered by Parel and Lalbaug.

The sponsors of the strike attributed the worsened situation in the latter part of the day to the "show of armed might of the Government which infuriated some workers".

FIRING

Though no blanket orders to open fire on crowds had been officially given, the three cases of firing appeared to have been resorted to only after tear gas squibs had failed to dampen the fury of the strike.

The police reported several cases where shots were fired in the air to frighten away mobs, but this appeared to have had no effect either.

INFLATED FIGURES

The Socialists claimed that the workers had given a "massive response" to the strike call and not more than 10 per cent of the workers reported for duty, but on the spot surveys by our staff reporters had a different tale to tell.

Not more than 75,000 workers had participated in the general strike: this number together with the 2,20,000 textile men on strike hardly touched half of the expected "off duty" workers.

It was not against the police alone that the wrath of the strikers was turned; hundreds of passengers travelling in trams and buses were forcibly asked to get down and in Lal Baug, two women Home Guards were literally manhandled and made to alight from the tramcar, one of them being injured seriously enough in the process to be admitted into a hospital. Another man, in the same area who was badly bruised in the knee when an officer fired at the crowd was also removed to the hospital.

The Parel-Lal Baug area reminded one of old riot days: roads were littered with broken glass panes and mounds of stones and Home Guards could move about only with pointed bayonets in sheer self-defence.

BUSINESS AS USUAL

All shops and offices in the rest of the areas of the city were open and worked with full complements. Banks, insurance companies, railways, engineering firms, the Bombay Port Trust, petroleum installations telephone workshops, picture houses, restaurants and hotels, conducted business as usual—isolated absenteeism being inadequate to put normal work out of gear.

For once on such occasions, taxi drivers were deprived of using their proverbial "make hay while the sun shines" techniques, the trams and buses not having come to their merciful aid. Hackney victorias plied as usual, but were not in so great a demand as would have been the case had the strike been total.

OVER 250 ARRESTS

Over 250 arrests had been made till 8 p.m.: these included that of Mr. G. G. Mehta, President of the Federation of Bank Employees and General Secretary of the B.E.S.T. Workers' Union, for alleged obstruction of loyal

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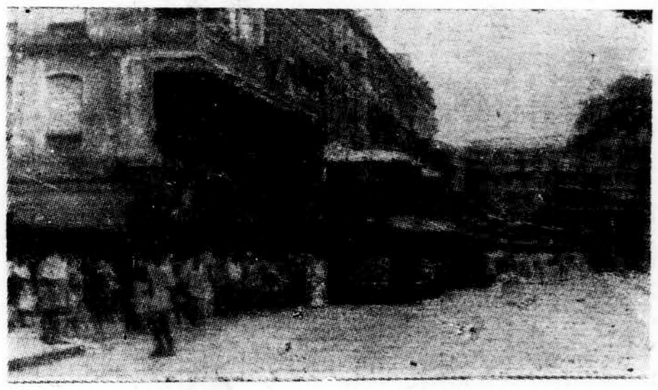

There was heavy stone throwing in Lalbaugh Parel areas by the strikers. Picture shows some of the buses being stopped in Parel area by heavy stone throwing.

Truman Gives An Assurance

"SEVENTH FLEET WILL BE WITHDRAWN"

WASHINGTON, August 31 (PTI-Reuter).

President Truman today gave assurances that the United States Seventh Fleet would be withdrawn from Formosan waters on the termination of the Korean War.

U. N. COUNCIL MEETS

Malik's Last Day As President

LAKE SUCCESS, Aug. 31 (PTI-Reuter).—The Security Council met today—last day of Soviet Delegate Jacob Malik's month as President—with a full agenda.

Korea headed the list of items to be discussed, but there were also several other items proposed by M. Malik.

On the agenda were: (1) the question of Korea, (2) Formosa, (3) Chinese Communist complaint of alleged American bombing of Manchurian towns, (4) "The increasing terrorism and mass execution in Greece."

VIOLENT ACTS MARRED SUCCESS OF STRIKE

Mr. Asoka Mehta Deplores City Incidents

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A WORKERS' RALLY on the sands of Chowpatty this evening characterised the firing on strikers by Home Guards as wanton and indiscriminate, and protested against the 'coercion of B.E.S.T. workers by Government to keep buses and trams running.'

Mr. Asoka Mehta, who addressed the gathering, admitted that there had been acts of violence committed by the strikers. He, however, stated that the workers had been provoked into these acts by the presence of armed Home Guards and the police force. Had not Government attempted to display its power, the strike might have been peaceful and no untoward incidents might have occurred. Nevertheless the acts of violence were regrettable and had marred the success of the general strike.

'COERCION'

With regard to the running of the bus and tram services, Mr. Mehta asserted that traffic might have been at a standstill had not coercion been applied. Government, he said, had forced the B.E.S.T. staff to attend duty virtually at the point of a bayonet.

The speaker told the workers that they owed a debt of gratitude to all those who had participated in the day's strike in sympathy with the textile workers, and had thus helped to make it a success, and to prove the solidarity of the working class people.

In conclusion, Mr. Mehta expressed his deep sorrow at the loss of lives which had resulted from the firing by Home Guards, and offered his condolences to the families of the deceased. "The names of the dead would be written in red letters in the history of the working class movement in the city."

A resolution on the lines of Mr. Mehta's address was passed by the gathering.

'KEEP UP DISCIPLINE'

Miss Maniben Kara, who presided over the meeting, said that the workers in other industries who had gone on strike to-day, had given effective expression to the solidarity of the working class. She appealed to the workers to maintain the discipline which they had evinced throughout the strike, and to refrain from acts of violence even under provocation.

Miss Kara told the workers that though the textile strike would continue, those employed in other industries should report for duty on Friday.

The general strike was over, she said.

COMMUNIST MEETING

A meeting under the auspices of the Communist Party was held at Chowpatty simultaneously with the Socialist rally. The meetings congratulated the workers on the unity they had shown in laying down tools in support of the textile workers.

Road Littered With Stones

A view of a road littered with stones thrown by the strikers at buses, trams and loyal workers.

GENERAL STRIKE PROVES A FAILURE, SAYS GOVERNMENT

BOMBAY, Thursday.

THE Socialist-sponsored general strike called for today proved a failure due to the wholehearted response of the general public and of the majority of the workers to the Government's appeal to go about their normal avocations, says a press-note.

Apart from the textile workers, already on strike for the last 16 days, only 75,000 workers joined the general strike. This is a very small percentage of the large number of industrial and non-industrial workers in the City. The 75,000 workers who struck today include Engineering industries workers thirty thousand, railway workshops ten thousand, docks six thousand, banks six thousand and petroleum three thousand. All these figures are official.

TRANSPORT NORMAL

All the public transport services including suburban railways, trams, buses, taxis and hackney carriages plied as usual from morning till evening, except in a sector of the mill area where heavy stone-throwing at trams and buses leading to the use of tear gas and isolated firing interrupted traffic. In this area the streets were littered with stones, brickbats, iron bars and other missiles, and shops were also closed as a result of intimidation and stoning. About 40 vehicles of B.E.S.T. were damaged as a result of throwing of stones and other missiles. In Kalachowky area, hooligans forcibly removed the white caps from the heads of passersby.

An example of the commendable civic spirit of workers was provided by one of the rival unions of tram and bus employees. This union had given notice of joining the general strike, but this morning members of this union also turned up for duty. The B.E.S.T. claimed that attendance today was even better than on any normal day. The tram and bus drivers taking their vehicles through the Parel area stuck to their posts under a fusillade of stones and brickbats and were injured.

The telephone system of the whole city functioned without a hitch, and all Government offices and business houses worked as usual except a few banks which had depleted attendance. In all establishments a striking feature was the full attendance of women employees, some of whom stayed till late in the evening to finish their work.

The city's milk supply morning and aiternoon was unaffected.

Boys and girls had no difficulty in attending schools and colleges.

CASUALTIES

Following attacks on trams, buses, pedestrians and police, one round was fired in Parel and three rounds in Lalbaug, while tear gas was used to disperse a crowd that made a persistent attack on trams and buses on the border of the mill area. A girl aged six was injured in the firing. A police Sub-Inspector and two constables were injured in the stone-throwing. The windscreen of the jeep in which one of the Deputy Commissioners of Police toured the mill area was smashed.

Over one hundred arrests have been made mostly in Lalbaug-Parel area for intimidation and hooliganism.

The report in a section of this evening's press that about five lakh workers stayed at home today is nothing but a figment of the imagination and has no basis whatever in fact. The actual number including the old textile strikers is well below three lakhs.

The latest report shows that firing had to be resorted to in the Naigaum sector of Parel.

The total casualties reported till evening are two killed in the firing, twenty-nine cases of bulletwounds and thirty-five cases of injured by stone-throwing including the police.

WORKERS' RESPOND WELL

Socialist Version

Mr. Asoka Mehta, General Secretary of the Socialist Party and M. Harris have issued the following statement:

"We greet the Bombay workers for the massive response given by them to the Hind Mazdoor Sabha's call for one-day general strike. They have demonstrated the solidarity of the workers and their sympathy for the textile workers. Almost all the industrial establishments including docks, railway workshops, engineering and chemical industries, retail shops, schools and colleges, banks, insurance offices, post offices, eating houses were closed in the workers' Bombay. Not more than 10 per cent of the workers reported for work.

ARMED MIGHT

"The B.E.S.T. was run by the Government with the use of full armed might of the State. Lalbaug and Parel had the appearance of an armed camp. This show of armed might infuriated some workers and ugly situation developed there. The fact that the Dock area and other textile areas like Worli, DeLisle Road and Sewri were quiet shows that the unfortunate happenings at Lalbaug and near about were caused by the provocative behaviour of the Government. It is grati-

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Liaquat's U. S. Tour Costs Rs. 25 Lakhs?

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, Aug. 31: A sort of tussle is said to be going on at present between Prime Minister Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan and the Finance Ministry on the question of sanction of former's tour bill amounting to about Rs. 25 lakhs which he is reported to have spent during his last visit to U.S.A.

The Finance Minister Mr. Ghulam Mohommed, it is said, has characterised this bill as 'most extravagant' and therefore was not inclined to pass it for payment.

Some newspapers, including the 'Freedom' have also commented on this affair and have desired that the Prime Minister should give a public explanation in this respect.

MR. M. N. CAMA

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mr. M. N. Cama, Managing Director of the Bombay Chronicle and the Bombay Samachar group of newspapers, arrived in the city today by S. S. "Strathmore" after a four-month tour of England and America. Mr. Cama who had led the Indian delegation to the Imperial Press Conference (now the Commonwealth Press Conference), held at Ottawa in June last, was welcomed at the Ballard Pier Mole Station by members of his family and friends

Pandit Nehru's Assam Visit

NEW DELHI, August 31 (PTI): Prime Minister Pandit Nehru told the Health Ministers' Conference today that he hoped to go to Assam "in the next two or three days".

PETROL RATIONING GOES IN SEVERAL STATES

Area Around Bombay Enlarged

(From Our Special Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, August 31.

ACCORDING to the latest decision, petrol will be derationed from September 1 in eleven states, namely, West Bengal, Bihar, Orissa, Madras, Travancore-Cochin, Mysore, Coorg. Hyderabad, Delhi, Ajmer and Rajasthan.

The coupon system, will however, continue in Delhi, Ajmer and Rajasthan and the towns brodering rationed areas, till petrol is derationed all over India. Coupons in such areas will, however, be given liberally to meet normal requirements of the motoring public the idea being to ensure that the benefit of derationing was taken by the registered motoring public of derationed areas.

Other areas are on tapis for derationing which may be completed by the end of October.

The P.T.I. adds: A Press Note issued by the Ministry of Transport today States that rationing will also be lifted in six centres in the State of Saurashtra, namely, Port Okha, Dwarka, Jamnagar, Morvi, Jodiya and Salaya.

The derationed area round about Bombay will be enlarged so as to include the whole of Thana and Kolaba Districts and Lonavala and Khandala towns in Poona District.

Government have taken this decision, according to the press note os a further step in their programme of derationing motor spirit.

'NO RUSSIANS IN SOUTH KOREA'

TOKYO, Aug. 31 (PTI-Reuter): A United States intelligence officer said here today he was sure there were no Russians in Korea South of the 38th Parallel.

He had no reports of Chinese Communists crossing the Yalu River border between Manchuria and North Korea, he added.

Tezpur Shaken Severely

TEZPUR (Assam), Aug. 31 (UPI): Severe earthquake shocks rocked Tezpur twice last night, damaging several buildings. The huge wall of the Bengali Theatre Hall also collapsed.

Flood water is rising in the border villages of North Lakhimpur. The river Boroi is also in spate.

Eight Indians Killed In TWA Plane Crash

CONSTELLATION GOES UP IN FLAMES OFF CAIRO

CAIRO, Aug. 31 (PTI-Reuter).

FIFTY-FIVE people, including eight Indians, an Egyptian film star, Camelia Cohen, and delegates to the United Nations, died during the night when the Transworld Airlines "Star of Maryland" crashed in the desert near here.

"CENTURY FLOWER" BLOSSOMS

DACCA, Aug. 31 (UPI): Recently a "century flower" has blossomed in the Baldha Botanical Garden, Dacca. The century plant, flowers only once in a century.

The Baldha Garden is famous throughout the country for its collection of rare plants, herbs and trees. This garden, it is believed, has the largest collection of different species of orchids in the whole of Asia.

Camelia Cohen, who was 28, appeared in the British film, "Cairo Road" which is now running in London.

The plane, on the way from Bombay, left Cairo for Rome at 6.5 a.m. I.S.T., but had gone only 70 miles from the airport when it crashed in the Wadi Naturn, east of the Nile Delta.

It is believed that it caught fire when it crashed and was burnt out.

Search parties have been out since 2-15 p.m. when the plane was first sighted aground.

The following are the names of the Indians, as given in the passenger list:

Kowshik Dinkar of 5 Rocky Hill, Malabar Hill, Bombay, for Geneva;

Maharaj Singh Prithi of Ocean, Marine Drive, Bombay for Massachusetts;

B. N. Sharma of Delhi, Connaught Circus, Delhi, for Paris;

Jhaveri Arvind Bhogilal of Batlibhoy and Company, Forbes Street, Bombay for Paris.

The home address of the following four proceeding to New York were not given:

M. P. Joshi, care of American Express, 65, Broadway, New York;

Pallao Subbayya Pillai, Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Princeton New Jersey;

Paranjpe Madhav Mukund, care of United Nations, Lake Success and

Karnik Madhusudan, also care of United Nations.

Mr. Dinkar Kowshik was the Director of Industries, Government of Bombay. He was on his way to Sweden to specialise in industrial management on a U.N. scholarship.

Transworld Airlines have since officially confirmed that there were no survivors in the Constellation crash.

The plane left Farouk airfield near Cairo late last night and was overdue at Rome this morning. It was believed that engine trouble had developed and that Captain Webb, chief pilot had ordered a return to the Farouk field.

Trans-World Airlines were last year awarded the American Aviation Safety Award for having operated two years without a fatality.

The plane had left Cairo at 06-05 I.S.T. and should have reached Rome at 11-00 I.S.T.

Air search teams left as soon as Rome reported that the plane was overdue. Wreckage was sighted in the desert at 14-15 I.S.T.

Five of the crew were Americans, a purser and hostess were French. According to early statements from Trans-World Airlines there were only 48 passengers aboard the plane. But the total of embarkations up to Cairo according to lists from the airfields was 49 leading to a supposition that some changes may have been made. Anxious relatives jammed the Airlines' offices with inquiries which had to be put off until the full and accurate casualty list could be ascertained.

Among the passengers listed as going aboard the plane at Cairo were four

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HOUSING CONDITIONS MUST BE IMPROVED

Nehru On Pre-Requisites To Health Progress

NEW DELHI, Aug. 31 (PTI): The Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, stressed today the need for the state to pay more attention to measures of public health like hygiene and sanitation.

Inaugurating the third Health Ministers' Conference here, he said public health depended more on fundamental matters like food and housing than on drugs and medicinnes.

Unless nourishment and housing conditnions were improved, progress would not be made, he added.

Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, Health Minister, who presided over the Conference, pleaded for a complete health service to meet the total needs of the people. She suggested that all future medical practitioners should have a complete course of training in basic modern medicine before training in any other system, and advised the Conference to appoint a sub-committee on the subject to make specific proposals.

Health Ministers and senior health officials from all Part A and Part B States and representatives of the Centrally Adminstered areas are attending the conference which will conclude on September 2.

The Conference initiated today discussion of the first item on the agenda—reports of the indigeuous systems of Medicine Committee. The discussion will be continued tomorrow.

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Dated this 31st day of August, 1950.

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Purchaser's Attorneys.

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Pakistan Applies For 80-Million Pound Loan

EXCHANGE RATIO NOT A POLITICAL QUESTION

KARACHI, Aug. 31 (PTI).

PAKISTAN has applied to the International Reconstruction and Development Bank for a loan of about 80 million pounds for 45 development projects, Finance Minister Ghulam Mohammed said here today.

Mr. Mohammed was leaving for Paris to attend the meetings of the International Monetary Fund and of the International Bank.

The par value of the currency of Pakistan which decided against devaluation last September is to be discussed by the Bank.

Pakistan should not regard her exchange ratio as a political question, Mr. Mohammed said.

"When discussing such delicate economic questions, we should study them in a detached scientific manner and not allow ourselves to be guided by sentiments of prestige and ideas of politics."

Mr. Ghulam Mohammed said that it had been decided at the Sydney Conference that every country should submit its six-year development programme to the London conference, which Pakistan had already done. These programmes would be examined and criticised by a Committee to be appointed by the London Conference and then the question of aid would be decided.

WHO Offers To Aid In Relief Of Assam

NEW DELHI, August 31, (PTI): The World Health Organisation has offered its services to the Government of India for meeting the emergency health conditions resulting from the recent Assam earthquake.

Expressing the Organisation's sympathy in the calamity which has overtaken the state of Assam", Dr. C. Mani, Regional Director of WHO for South-East Asia in a letter addressed to Prime Minister Pandit Nehru states, "who will be happy to seriously consider any request of the Government of India for meeting the emergency health conditions resulting from the earthquake".

Pak Rice Supply Arrives In Assam

KARIMGANJ (Assam) Aug. 31 (PTI): Seven thousand and four hundred maunds of rice supplied by the Pakistan Government for the distressed people in North Assam have arrived in Assam border in 24 wagons and the remaning 2,006 maunds will arrive tomorrow. The District Controller of Civil Supplies, Sylhet district in Pakistan, with toher officers, has arrived here to supervise the work.

Of the rice received, six thousand maunds will be sent to Dibrugarh and the balance to Bardutighat via Shilghat.

DISORDERLY SCENES AT U. P. ELECTIONS

Congressmen Fight

LUCKNOW, August 30 (PTI): Disorderly scenes marked the Uttar Pradesh Congress Committee elections which concluded at 11-30 tonight.

Angry protests and cries of 'shame-shame' were raised by a section of P.C.C. members at the 'manner' in which votes were being recorded

The members tried to force their entry into the polling booths and confusion reigned supremely for about ten minutes. Congress Seva Dal volunterrs, however, restored order within a short time.

Mr. Vishabhar Dayal Tripati who is contesting the election of presidentship of the U.P.C.C. later told pressmen that he would file a complaint against the election procedure in U.P. with the All India Congress Committee after the results were announced.

Babu Purshottam Das Tandon, President of the U.P.C.C. who was the returning officer told pressmen that facilities for secret voting existed for anyone who wanted to take advantage of it. But if votes wanted to vote together he could not prevent them from doing so.

Earlier Mr. Tripathi in a letter to Mr. Purshottam Das Tandon described the elections as 'farce'.

Mr. Tripathi complained that the sanctity of the ballot box was being violated by the way in which the elections were being conducted.

CENTRE'S AID TO EX-SERVICEMEN

NEW DELHI, August 31 (PTI): Relief amounting to Rs. 2,65,000 was rendered by Ex-Services Association of India during 1949. Stating this at the 30th annual general meeting of the Association, Mr. J. H. Clive, Central Secretary said that 2,395 ex-service persons and their families received finanancial assistance to the tune of Rs. 1,80,200. Six hundred and ninety-eight children were educated at a cost of Rs. 613,000. Thirty seven families were given loans amounting to Rs. 10,000 and 82 persons were either trained or found employment.

Villagers Demand Food

TELLICHERRY, August 31 (PTI): About 200 villagers paraded the streets of tellicherry last evening shoutnig slogans demanding "sufficient food rations and other necessaries of life at fair prices".

In North Malabar rice is issued only for five days in he week at six ounces per day besides two to three ounces of milo per diem for the whole week.

U. K. Fellowships To Five Indians

NUFFIELD'S SCHEME

NEW DELHI, Aug. 31 (PTI): The Nuffield foundation has offered five travelling fellowships to India for 1951-52, one each for engineering, natural sciences and social sciences and two for medical sciences.

An Advisory Committee in India has been appointed by the Foundation to advise on the administration of the fellowships scheme with Mr. Gaganvihari Lal Mehta, Member, Planning Commission as its Chairman. Dr. C. V. Raman and Messrs. S. Varadachariar and J. J. Ghandy are members.

The fellowships, offered with the object of advancing the interests of India as a whole and further strengthening the academic ties between India and the United Kingdom, are tenable normally for one year. Men and women who have shown unusual capacity in advanced knowledge and teaching in the specified subjects will be considered for the grant of the fellowships. They should be the Nuffield Foundation Liaison Committee in India says, between 25 and 40 years holding preferably a master's or doctor's degree with a year's or more of teaching or research experience on the staff of a university comparable institution."

SINKIANG WANTS INDEPENDENCE

An American's Impression

NEW DELHI, Aug. 31 (PTI): Mr Frank Bessav, 28-year-old American who has arrived here after an arduous one-year trip from Inner Mongolia through Sinkiang and Tibet, told pressmen today that the people of Sikiang wanted independence from both Chinese and Russian "imperialism".

There had always been a tussle between the Russians and the Chinese for control of "this strategic province", he said but both desired that the people of the area should be held in subordination. The Soviet Union seemed to consider that if the Turki-speaking people of Sinkiang won independence, it would have repercussions in Soviet Asia.

Crops Affected

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 31: It is learnt that due to a long break in rainfall, kharif crops, especially millets and milo crops in all districts of Gujerat have been totally affected. Wherever there are no irrigation facilities, paddy crops are withering.

Vote-Counting Today

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

NEW DELHI, Aug. 31, (PTI): The counting of votes in the triangular contest for the election of Congress President will take place at the A.I.C.C. office here at 11 a.m. tomorrow.

Twenty-one ballot boxes out of 24 were received by the A.I.C.C. office by four p.m. today.

The three remaining boxes are due from Vidharba, Vindhya Pradesh and Karnataka and are expected to reach by tomorrow morning.

The Returning Officer and the Congress General Secretary, Mr. Kala Venkata Rao, will count the votes, numbering about 2,500.

Representatives of the contestants and officials of the Congress Secretariat will be allowed to be present at the time of counting.

AICC TO BE OPENED FROM SEP. 13

NASIK, Aug. 31 (PTI): The office of the All India Congress Committee will be opened in Gandhinagar from September 13, three days before the meeting of the Congress Working Committee which is scheduled for September 16.

The AICC office estimates that about 2,500 delegates will attend the Nasik session out of the total of 3,100.

The Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee office will start functioning here from tomorrow.

MADRAS BILL TO TAX TRAMCARS

Council Proposes Amendment

MADRAS, Aug. 31 (PTI): The Madras Council (Upper House) today sent back to the Legislative Assembly a bill proposing an increase of Rs. 800 in the half-yearly tax on a tramcar after incorporating a vital amendment of the opposition party.

By the acceptance of the amendment, the State Government would forfeit an annual revenue of Rs 84,000.

This is the first time, the Government have accepted an amendment of the opposition party in the Council since its inception in 1946.

As sent up to the Council by the Assembly, the bill proposed an increase in the half-yearly tax on a tramcar from Rs. 100/- to Rs. 900/.

This amount was to be apportioned between the Government and the Corporation in the proportion of four is to five.

According to rules, the bill will be reconsidered by the Assembly. If the Assembly rejects the Council's amendment the original bill will be deemed to have been passed.

Showers In Baroda

BARODA, Aug. 31, (PTI).

After a break of one full month Baroda City recorded a rainfall. Of 35 cents during the day today.

The sky is overcast and more rain is expected.

During July this year Baroda city recorded 36.79 inches of rain, exceeding by one inch the average rainfall for whole monsoon covering July, August and September in a year of normal rains.

INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION MEETS ON SEP. 8

Kaul Leaves For Dublin

NEW DELHI, Aug. 31 (PTI).

MR. N. KAUL, Secretary to the Parliament of India, left for Bombay today on his way to Dublin, where the 39th conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union will be held from September 8 to 13.

Mr. Kaul is accompanying the Indian delegation and will also take part in the Conference of Secretaries General of Parliaments associated with the Union.

The Indian Delegation consists of Mr. G. V. Mavlankar, Speaker of Parliament (leader), Mr. K. Hanumanthaiya and Mr. U. Srinivasa Mallayya.

Mr. Mavlankar has already left for Doublin.

For the first two days, the Conference will discuss the report of its Secretary-General on the international situation and other connected matters.

RESOLUTIONS

Thereafter it will discuss specific resolutions dealing with questions of common interest to the different participating nations among the resolutions on the agenda are those relating to revision of unequal treaties, teaching of history, participation of indigenous populations in the legislative, administrative, economic and social assemblies in non-metropolitan territories and protection of children.

The aim of the 60-year-old Inter-Parliamentary Union is to promote personal contacts between members of parliaments of the different nations, to unite them in common action to secure and maintain the full participation of their respective countries in the firm establishment and development of democraic institutions and in the advancement of international peace and co-operation.

Resolutions passed by the conferences of the Union are transmitted to the government of each participating country by its parliamentary group. It is up to the group to pursue the matter further.

Simultaneously with the conferences of the Union, which are of a political nature, the secretaries-general of parliaments discuss questions of parliamentary procedure and organisational work.

ENCOURAGEMENT TO GLIDING

Air Transport Enquiry Body's Recommendation

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Encouragement to gliding for making people airminded is expected to be one of the recommendations in the final report of the Air Transport Enquiry Cammittee to be submitted to the Government of India next week, it was learnt here today.

The Committee was constituted in February this year by the Government to inquire into the present state of the air transport industry.

licences to establish imihH-cnd e(99 practically completed its work and is expected to sign its report on the course of the next week.

More Telephone Lines In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, August 31 (PTI): Calcutta's telephone service will soon be strengthened by three new exchanges with an additional capacity of more than eight thousand lines. The existing 13 exchanges have a total capacity of 21 thousand working lines.

The General Manager of Telephones, Calcutta, Mr. S. K. Kanjilal, told pressmen today that the new exchanges—Bank, Jorsanko and Russa—were expected to be completed by March next year. These additional lines would receive the presetn much-too-havy loan on th existing exchnges and ensure better service to subcribers, he added.

LED BY PAKISTANIS

Saboteurs Caused Punjab Mail Derailment

14 OUT OF 21 SUSPECTS TO BE CHARGE-SHEETED

PATNA, Aug. 31 (UPI).

SABOTEURS led by four Pakistanis of Parbatipur (East Pakistan) caused the derailment of the 5-up Punjab Mail near Jasidih junction in the dark hours of the morning on May 7 last, as a result of which 96 passengers were killed and 200 injured, it is learnt from official sources here.

One suspect arrested in this connection and kept in the jail custody in Deoghar (Santhal Parganas) "weighed by the enormity and gnastliness of the crime," has confessed the crime.

A 13-year-old Hindu boy, son of a gangman who was duped to procure the key of the tool box containing implements for removing rails on the bait of a share of the loot was arrested two days back. He has also confessed and corroborated the facts disclosed in the confession of the Deoghar suspect.

According to the confession of the Deognar suspect, the gang conspired to "cause damage to life and property in the Indian Union and loot properties of passengers before leaving for Pakistan."

Shri A. K. P. Sinha, D.I.G., C.I.D., Bihar, who had been to Deoghar recently to meet the "suspect" after his confession, proposes to charge-sheet 14 out of 21 persons arrested so far in this connection.

Seven gangmen who had been arrested immediately after the derailment on suspicion have been found innocent and are to be let off.

THE "CULPRITS"

Out of the 14 persons to be charge-sheeted, two are gangmen and two railway employees who earlier opted for Pakistan and returned to Bihar in December last. Four joined the gang with the object of looting and taking revenge as their houses and shops were looted in Kulti (Burdwan District of West Bengal) during the last disturbances.

Some other members of the gang are suspected to be members of a gang of Punjab criminals responsible for numerous dacoities and murders in Bihar and Bengal.

On the basis of the information divulged in these confessions, a police party headed by the Shri A. K. P. Sinha, searched the spot under a mahua tree, about a furlong from the site of occurrence where the miscreants were reported to have taken their food and drink just before damaging the railway track and recovered remnants of cooked meat, pieces of an earthen pitcher and broken pieces of wine bottle.

The four Pakistani Muslims are absconding and the police have not been able to trace them yet.

ALIBI PLEA BY NAZAR ALI

Bibinagar Dacoity Case

HYDERABAD, Aug. 31 (PTI): Nazar Ali, former tehsildar and one of the accused in the "Bibinagar dacoity case" today pleaded alibi when he continued his defence arguments before the Special Tribunal.

The accused said that "both from the oral and documentary evidence on record it has been established that between 10-1-48 and 11-1-1948 I was at Buchannapet, a place about 35 miles from Bibinagar and I did not either go to Bibinagar or took part in any of the incidents alleged by the prosecution on the day."

Nazar Ali then thanked the court for the facilities extended to him for conducting his arguments in Urdu.

DEFENCE PLEA

Mr. Dawood Khan, Defence Counsel then arguing on behalf of the rest of the accused said that almost all the accused in the case were persons occupying good status and accused Razvi was a respectable lawyer of several years standing. It was inconceivable, he said, that such respectable persons would ever turn dacoits all of a sudden as the prosecution has alleged.

Mr. J. A. Pinto, Chairman of the Tribunal intervening said, "law makes no distinction between persons of different status."

Continuing his arguments, Mr. Dawood Khan said the prosecution had alleged that "Bibinagar incidents" took place as a result of the shouting of slogans "Mahatma Gandhi Ki Jai" on the day.

Mr. Dawood Khan submitted that Mahatma Gandhi was respected alike by Hindus and Muslims. The then Government of Hyderabad under the "Razakar regime" had declared three days as holidays following the assassination of the father of the nation and his death was universally mourned.

NO "MOTIVE"

After analysing the evidence of certain prosecution witnesses the Defence Counsel submitted that there could have been no "motive" at all for these accused to commit the incidents alleged.

The Chairman Mr. Pinto remarked at this stage "motive is no proof of crime."

Mr. Dawood Khan submitted that according to the evidence on record the looted property would not be worth more than Rs. 200 each if divided amongst the accused and it is unthinkable that the accused who are persons of good status and earning some thousands per month would stoop to such things

Ahmedabad Cloth For East Pakistan

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 31: Two to three thousand bales of cloth will be dispatched to East Pakistan to meet the demands of the Puja festival, it is relisbly learnt here. Ahmedabad mills will supply these bales.

Holiday Resorts At Cheap Cost

FACILITIES FOR P & T MEN

NEW DELHI, August 31, (PTI): Employees of the Posts and Telegraphs Department getting less than Rs. 300 per mensem will now be able to spend their holidays at hill stations and holiday resorts at cheap cost.

The department with a view to enabling its employees to enjoy their rest and recreational leave, has decided to set aside some of their inspection quarters as holiday homes to members of their staff drawing a salary of below Rs. 300 per mensem. A beginning has been made by renting four such quarters, two in Panchmari and two in Mount Abu. The rent, it is expected, will not exceed 10 per cent of the salaries of the staff who occupy these premises. The quarters are equipped with furniture and cooking utensils. It is proposed to rent out similar inspection bungalows of the department in other hill stations and health resorts.

The decision is part of the labour welfare programme of the department, which has a number of canteens and other recreational clubs. At present, there are 120 canteens all over India and recently a sum of Rs. 48,000 has been sanctioned by the department to extend the canteen service. These canteens are run by the co-operative societies of the post and telegraphs offices furniture and other equipment being granted free of cost by the department. In Delhi a co-operative tailoring unit has been started at the refugee colony, Matapan lines, where clothes are stitched at cheap rates.

APPLICATION FOR IMPORTS OF CYCLES

Centre's Press Note

NEW DELHI, August 31, (PTI): Government of India have decided to invite applications from newcomers for imports of cycles and cycle parts from soft currency countries for the period of July-December 1950 says a Commerce Ministry press note.

Applications are to be submitted to the Chief Controller of Imports by September 28.

The policy regarding the grant of licences to established importers and actual users will be announced separately the press note adds.

SEARCH FOR MISSING FISHING FLEETS

COLOMBO, Aug. 31, (PTI-Reuter): Royal Air Force planes today kept up their search for survivors from fishing fleets of out-rigger canoes hit by a monsoon gale along Ceylon's West Coast on Monday.

Reports of survivors were still being received in Colombo and an accurate estimate was not possible.

So far only three deaths had been officially reported.

According to the last figures issued yesterday, there were still more than 90 fishermen missing out of 1,500 who were caught in the gale.

Ceylon authorities believed that most of the missing had found their way into remote coastal shelters, possibly as far as South India.

RUSH TO CALCUTTA FROM BIHAR

CALCUTTA, Aug. 31, (PTI).

There has been a sudden increase in the number of ration card holders in the Calcutta industrial area during the past few weeks.

This, it is stated, is due to the influx of a large number of people from certain areas in Bihar where the prices of food-stuffs are gradually rising.

Ceylon's Rice To India

COLOMBO, Aug. 31, (PTI): Nine thousand tons of rice, part of the ten thousand tons loan offered to India by the Food Minister of Ceylon Mr. A. Ratnayake, will arrive at Madras on September 2 a Food Ministry spokesman said here today

Strike Illegal

NAGPUR, Aug. 31, (PTI): The Madhya Pradesh Government has declared the proposed one-day token strike in the State's textile industry tomorrow as "illegal".

Prohibition Act Examined

NAGPUR, Aug. 31, (PTI): The Madhya Pradesh Government are examining the State Prohibition Act in the legal department to see if any amendments are necessary, in the light of the Bombay High Court's judgement on prohibition law in that state. No decisions will, however be made until the Bombay Government's appeal to Supreme Court is disposed of.

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ONLY FIVE MINUTES FOR EACH SPEAKER

Corporation Decides On A Time Limit

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Bombay Municipal Corporation today decided to impose a time limit on all speeches made in the House so that the business on hand might be disposed of most expeditiously.

A resolution amending Rule 27 of the Corporation Procedure was passed, according to which a maximum of ten minutes would be allowed to the mover of a resolution and a minimum of five minutes' speaking time to subsequent speakers.

When the Corporation met this afternoon, all the Socialist Corporators remained absent. A spokesman of their Party said that they would not take part in today's proceedings of Corporation as a protest against the police firing on strikers at Parel. Two Communist Corporators also remained absent.

The Corporation discussed a resolution which proposed the payment of a sumptuary allowance of Rs. 10,000 annually to the Mayor "in conformity with the procedure allowed in all the big Municipal Corporations of the world."

Speaking on the resolution Mr. S. K. Patil said that it was in the fitness of things that some sort of an allowance was given to the Mayor to be spent on entertainment of guests and other expenses. This procedure, Mr. Patil said, was in vogue in all the big Municipal Corporations of the world. He, however, suggested that the amount should be sanctioned to the Mayoral office and not to the Mayor himself. Whenever there was any balance remaining with the office at the end of the year, Mr. Patil said, it should be added to the revenue of the Corporation. The resolution was referred to the Law, Revenue and General Purposes Committee for further consideration.

TIME-LIMIT

There was a discussion when the resolution regarding the time limit on speeches in the House came up for consideration. Messrs. J. D. Daruwalla, C. C. Shah and Dr. A. Colaco spoke.

Mr. Daruwalla said that it was not proper for the House to move any amendment to a decision given by the Law Committee to which the original resolution was referred. The Committee had proposed that the maximum time limit allowed to a mover and seconders of a resolution should be fifteen and ten minutes respectively. He further said that it was improper for the House to discuss a matter affecting all its members when the opposition party was absent. Mr. Shah was of the opinion that the Corporation which was a responsible Civic body should not be allowed as a platform to propagate the ideologies of any party.

The House also passed another resolution by which the B.E.S.T. Committee was requested to instal time indicators a important bus terminii in the city and suburbs as had been done at Colaba.

INDIA WILL BE ONE

Dr. Ahmed Pleads For Amity

BOMBAY, Thursday.

An impassioned plea for communal harmony was made here today by Dr. Rafiuddin Ahmed, Minister for Rehabilitation and Co-operative Societies, West Bengal.

Dr. Ahmed was speaking at a tea party thrown by Mr. Mohamedally Allabux, Chairman of the Municipal Works Committee at the Taj. Among those present were the Home Minister Mr. Morarji Desai, the Finance Minister Mr. V. L. Mehta, Consul-General for Saudi Arabia, several city fathers and a large number of well-known citizens.

Thanking those present for the honour done to him, Dr. Ahmed affirmed that religion could not be a barrier to communal harmony. For several centuries, India had succesfully absorbed all foreigners, who had by right become her nationals today, no matter where they came from. The new Constitution had granted equality to all. Even racially and culturally Hindus and Muslims were one, and formed one nation.

Dr. Ahmed further observed that those who believed in the two-nation theory had already crossed the border of India. It was no use for those who were here to rake up the past and cry over spilt milk. He was confident that in spite of all the differences that existed in the country, India would remain one and indivisible for all time to come.

HERCULEAN TASK

Referring to his own State he said that West Bengal was passing through a difficult phase. More than 50 lakhs of refugees had poured into that unfortunate province, thus creating a baffling situation for its Government. To rehabilitate them was a Herculean task. They had however muddled through, and had so far acquitted themselves fairly well, despite many difficulties. With proper co-operation from all sides, he was sure, the West Bengal Government would succeed in rehabilitating all its refugees.

FOODGRAINS RATION QUANTUM THIS WEEK

BOMBAY, Thursday:

The foodgrains ration quantum and the maximum proportions prescribed for different cereals in the Bombay rationed area for the 36th Rationing week commencing from Sunday, September 3, 1950 to Saturday, September 9, 1950, will remain same as during the current week.

The quantum of sugar for the 36th Rationing Week continues to be 6 ozs. per ration card.

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Transfer Of Suits

BOMBAY, Thursday.

An interesting question of law has been raised in a suit filed in the High Court by Vanchalabai against her husband Shiva Bhau Kamble, asking for divorce under the Bombay Hindu Divorce Act, on the ground that her husband had re-married before the coming into operation of the Bombay Prevention of Hindu Bigamous Marriages Act and his second wife was living at the time of the institution of the suit.

When the suit reached hearing, the High Court wanted to have it transferred to the City Civil Court under the Bombay Matrimonial (Transfer of Cases) Act, 1950. An objection was thereupon taken that suits under the Hindu Divorce Act could not be transferred to the City Civil Court because they did not come within the Matrimonial Jurisdiction of the High Court. Under Section 3 of the said Act of 1950 only those suits or proceedings which came under the "matrimonial jurisdiction" of the High Court could be transferred to the City Civil Court.

The matrimonial jurisdiction of the High Court under clause 35 of the Letters Patent 1865, was confined to Christians only and did not apply to Hindus Therefore suits under the Hindu Divorce Act could not be transferred to the City Civil Court. Besides, the Bombay City Civil Court Act excluded from the jurisdiction of the City Civil Court, suits or proceedings cognisable by the High Court under any special law other than Letters Patent. The Hindu Divorce Act was a special law and therefore the City Civil Court had no jurisdiction to try suits thereunder. As. Mr. B. J. Divan acting as 'Amicus Curiae' was not prepared to argue the point, Mr. Justice Shah adjourned the suit to the next matrimonial day.

Mr. Jal H. A. Vakil instructed by Messrs. D. G. Desai and Co. appeared on behalf of the plaintiff. Mr. J. M. Thakore instructed by Messrs. Mulla and Mulla appeared on behalf of the defendant.

SUSHILA MADIMAN'S RELEASE

Appeal To Supreme Court

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Gajendragadkar admitted an application for leave to appeal to the Supreme Court filed by Government against the decision of Their Lordships ordering the release of Miss Sushila Madiman, a detenu. Their Lordships issued a rule.

It will be recalled that Miss Madiman is a member of the Communist Party and President of the All-India Students Federation. She was detained by an order of the Commissioner of Police in February last under the Preventive Detention Act.

Their Lordships ordered her to be released on a petition presented by her for the reason that the ground furnished to her was not the ground contemplated by the Act. The detention was therefore not justified.

As the question in the matter involved the interpretation of Sec 7 (1) and (2) of the Preventive Detention Act, the interpretation of article 22 of the Constitution, Government desired to file an appeal.

TENANTS' DEPUTATION WAITS ON MORARJI

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The deputation of the Bombay Tenants Association consisting of Messrs. Shalome Abraham, R. S. Prabhu, R. B. Patel and C. R. Bhivandker, waited on Mr. Morarji Desai on Tuesday, the 22nd inst. at 1 p.m. in the Secretariat, in connection with the recovery of the riot tax from the tenants.

The deputation was led by Mr. Shalome Abraham. It was suggested by the deputation that the burden of the riot tax was too heavy on the tenants as the whole burden of the taxation was at present being borne by the tenants such as the general tax, halal tax and the water tax.

It was brought to the notice of Mr. Morarji that the charging of the riot tax according to the floor area was a faulty system as the tenants had no means of verifying nor was there an agency to verify the accuracy of the figures given by landlords. The landlords under the present system could easily escape their portion of the tax.

They urged that it was not right to tax the areas where no riot took place. Mr. Morarji suggested that the tax was on the whole city and as such everybody had to bear the burden.

The next point was about the tenants who occupied buildings after 1947 should be exempted from the tax. Mr. Morarji proposed to consider the matter favourably.

Child Swallows Opium Pill And Dies

BOMBAY, Thursday:

While her father Daji Shivram had been to work and her mother Sakubai was preparing the meal, 15-month-old baby Shanti, who was left by herself to play, was attracted by a small tin box which lay by her side. It turned out to be an opium pill, she swallowed it. Soon she fell unconscious and was removed to the Nair Hospital, where all efforts to bring her round proved futile and she died last morning.

CITY & SUBURBS

TODAY

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Engagements

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN: Talk on "Indian Mysticism" by Dr. P. N. Srinivasa Acharya, at 6-30 p.m.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Study class on "Cycles" at J. Wadia Bldg., Opp. Flora Fountain at 6-15 p.m.

SRI RAMANA SWADHYAYA SAMAJ: Prayer meeting to commemorate landing of Bhagwan Sri Ramana Maharshi; at 9-15 p.m. Tulsi Bhvan, Ghodoundar Road, Santa Cruz. All are invited.

NOTICE

Weather permitting, the Municipal Commissioner will meet the elected members of Ward No. 8 at 8-30 a.m. today at Round Temple on an inspection round of the Ward.

TODAY'S RADIO

FRIDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER

AIR NEWS FROM DELHI

Assamese 7 a.m. 1 p.m. 7 Bengali 7-30 a.b. 2-50 p.m. 7-30 English 8 a.m. 1-30 p.m. 6, 9 Gujerati —8-45 a.m. 1 p.m. 6-10 9-15, Kannada—7-45 a.m. 3-15 Hindi 8-15 a.m. 1-40 p.m. Malayalam-7-30 a.m. 7-30 p.m. 8 Punjabi 8-30 a.m. 8-15 Marathi 8-30 a.m. Tamil 8-15 Telugu 7 a.m. 1-50 p.m. 7 Urdu 9 a.m. 8 p.m.

BOMBAY

244m.—7-40 a.m., Prog., 7-45 Hindi by radio, 8-15 N. Sarnaik, todi, 12-45 p.m. Tantrakari, 12-50 A. Dave, G. Ghazal, 1-40 Birmingham City Orch., 4-20 School Broadcast, 5-0 Lalita Kalambi, vocal, 5-30 M. Mhapsekar, jaltarang, 5-45 A. Dave, Geet, ghazal, 6-10 N. Sarnaik, purvi, 7-0 Air artist, thumri, 7-10 Locals, 7-20 Lalita Kalambi, vocal 7-45 For industrial workers. 8-30 Radio trailer, G, 8-45 Poetry recital, 9-15 A. Dave G. Geet 9-45 B. Russel, Control and initiative (BBC recording), 10-15 Chic Chocolate and his band.

VARIATIONS, 353m.—7-30 a.m. Mangal prabhat 7-40 Prog., 8-0 M. Mhapsekar, jaltarang, 8-45 M. Khare, M. songs, 1-0 p.m. M. Khare, bhavgeet, 1-10 Madhur gani, 1-50 Air artist, songs for 'Swayamvar', 2-10 Lalita Kalambi, vocal 5-30 M. Khare, M songs, 5-45 Radhabai Rao, K. bhanjan, 6-0 Air artist, bhavgeet, 6-20 Villagers' prog. in M, and 6-50 in K. 7-20 M. S. Lal, H. songs. 7-30 Commercial news, 8-15 Hindi by radio, M, 8-30 B. V. Bhatavadekar, books review, M, 8-45 Month's song, M, 9-0 M. S. Lal, H. songs, 9-30 Film songs, 9-45 M. Mhapsekar, jaltarang, 10-0 Variety, 10-30 N. Sarnaik, Hussaini kannada.

BARODA

250m.—7-30 a.m. Swar vilas, 7-45 programmes, 7-50 P. R. Chhaya, G. geets, 8-15 R. Sontakke, khayal 8-30 A Bhikhankhan, sitar, 5-30 p.m. For Children, 6-10 A. Bhikhankhan, sitar, 6-30 For rural listeners, 7-0 Bhakti bhav, 7-15 As in Ahmedabad, 7-30 A Bhikhankhan, sitar, 7-45 R. Sontakke, kh., 8-0 P. R. Chhaya, G. geets, 8-10 Locals, 8-30 G. drama by M. Randeria, 'chalo gamde', 9-30 R. Sontakke, Khayal, 9-45 A. Bhilhankhan Sitar.

AHMEDABAD

326.1m—7-30 a.m. G. geets, 7-40 Prog., 7-45 Pagdanadi, 8-15 As in Baroda, 5-30 p.m. N. Vyas, G. geets, 5-40 Air artist, violin, 5-50 Mansur & Daghni, ghazals, 6-10 As in Baroda, 6-30 Mirabai, 6-45 N. Vyas, G. geets, 6-55 Air artist, violin, 7-5 K. Kureshi, Gazals, 7-15 B. Sandesara's talk on "Vallabhi', 7-30 For industrial workers, 8-5 Been, 8-30 As in Baroda, 9-30 As in Baroda.

GOA

31-22m.—7-00 Bill Bailey's musical clock, 9-00 Drifting on cloud, 9-15 Pipes of melody, 9-30 Music for you, 9-45 Riders of purple sage, 10-00 Meet the band, 10-30 Tropicana, 10-45 Vera says....11-00 Concert ball of air, 12-00 p.m. Salon serenade, 12-30 strike up band, 12-45 'Pep' concert, 1-00 Request prog., 2-00 Concert hall of air 3-00 Hindi film music, 5-00 Marathi prog., 6-00 Candlelight and silver, 6-30 Four knights 6-45 Keynotes by Carle, 7-00 Tropicana, 7-15 Hawaiian melodies, 7-30 Music without words.

Discourse In A. I. R.

A talk on "GHARANE" by B. H. Deodhar and a discourse on "SWARON KI UTPATTI" by Shri Narayana Rao Vyas will be the highlights of the "SAPT-RANG" programme of All India Radio, Bombay, to be broadcast on September 1, at 10-00 p.m. on 353 and 61.98 metres. The programme will include the rendering of Dhammar by Ratnakant Ramnathkar, and Thumri and bhajan by Vijaya Desai

AIR-INDIA SERVICES REDUCED

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Air-India announced today that from September 8 1950, the frequency of their Bombay-Ahmedabad-Jaipur-Delhi dakota service will be reduced from four times a week to three times a week.

In accordance with this, the service will operate every Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday from Bombay to Delhi, and Wednesday, Friday and Monday from Delhi to Bombay.

Consequently, there will be no service Bombay-Delhi on Friday, September 8 1950 and Delhi-Bombay on Saturday, September 9 1950.

Widespread Rain In W. Bengal

ALL INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Aug. 31 (PTI): The following is the daily weather summary for Thursday, the August 31 1950:

The seasonal trough of low pressure lies in its normal position and is well marked. The monsoon has been active in North east India, the central parts of the country, Uttar Pradesh, hills of Punjab (India) and in East Rajasthan where widespread rain has occurred. Rainfall has also been widespread in the Konkan and Malabar-South Kanara and local in Travancore-Cochin, Tamilnad and coastal Andradesa.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL THE EVENING OF 1ST SEPTEMBER:—Rainfall will increase in Gujarat. Widespread rain will occur on Gangetic West Bengal Chota Nagpur in the Central parts of the country, West Uttar Pradesh, the Punjab (India), East Rajasthan Gnjarat and along the West Cost. There will be local rain elsewhere over the country except in the eastern half of the Peninsula where scattered showers are likely.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING: Locally heavy rain is likely in North Gujarat, East Rajasthan, Madhyabharat, the hills of the Punjab (India) and in South Kanara during the next 48 hours.

The following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from June 1 1950, and departure from normal recorded at 8.30 hours IST on August 31 1950.

Allahabad 89 78 0.2 31.9 plus 4.3, Ambala 88 77 0 25.0 plus 4.4, Baroda 90 77 0 36.8 plus 9.2, Bhopal 78 71 0.8 25.7 minus 11.8, Bhuj 89 75 0 26.9 plus 16.3, Bhavnagar 89 78 0 17.9 plus 1.6, BOMBAY 88 77 0.1 38.4 minus 18.3, Calcutta 85 77 0.1 34.3 minus 3.1 Delhi 85—0.1 25.5 plus 8.2, Gwalior 86 76 0.1 28.5—Indore u9 70 1.6 20.8 minus 4.3, Jaipur 85 75 0.1 20.2 plus 2.2, Lucknow 89 78 T 22.5 minus 5.5, Madras 91 74 0.2 13.9 plus 3.9, Mussoorie 67 59 0.1 84.9 plus 20.8, Mysore 79 74 0.3 22.6 minus 12.3, Pachamarhi 73 65 0.9 65.7 plus 6.6, Patiala 90 76 0 21.1—Poona 83 71 T 13.1 minus 1.5, Rajkot 91 74 0 25.5 plus 5.6, Ranchi 84 72 0.5 49.7 plus 11.9, Shillong 75 64 0.5 65.4 plus 21.1, Trivandrum 85—

'Quake Shock

An earthquake shock of moderate intensity at its origin with epicentre at latitude. 3.5 degrees and longitude 129.0 degre, in the Banda Sat About 4,000 miles away from here was recorded by the seismograhps in the meteorolofiical office, Poona at 12 hours, 31 minutes IST Yesterday

An after shock of the very great earthquake of 15-8-1950, of slight intensity, was also recorded at Poona at 07 hours 01 minutes IST on August 31 1950.

PRELUDE

BOMBAY, Thursday:

The Cultural Unit of the Regional Preparatory Committee for the National Union of Students will put on boards 'Prelude,' a dance drama, at the St. Xavier's College Hall, on September 3.

Described as a prelude to the Cultural Festival of the Students to be celebrated during the National Convention. "Prelude" is a variety entertainment programme organised by the students of various city colleges.

The dance and song items will be directed by Anil Biswas, Van Shipley, Gopal Shetty and Dar of Pancholi Art Pictures. Packed with songs by Miss Unita Samarth (daughter of Sobhana Samarth), 'Prelude' features dances by Hima Kesarkodi and a skit in Hindi by Mr. I. S. Johar. The plays, dances ballets and musical programmes have been arranged in co-operation with all the colleges.

Concession To Shops On Pateti Holidays

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The concession of allowing shops to remain open till 10 p.m. on Pateti holidays has been extended to Navsari town also. The operation of the provisions of the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948, regarding the hours of work and hour of closure has been suspended by the Government of Bombay, on certain conditions, for two days, September 2 and 3, 1950 on account of the Pateti Holidays in respect of the shops selling fruit, sweetmeats, confectionary, eggs poultry, cloth clothing, hosiery fancy goods, toys, novelties, Parsi New Year's cards, jewellery, flowers and sandlewood in the Navsari Municipal area also. Such shops in this area will be allowed to remain open till 10 p.m. on these two days.

PAINTER DIES

BOMBAY, Thursday:

Vishram Bhikaji Nabar, a painter, had finished a part of his job, and was trying to place a plank into position at a higher level to finish the upper portion of the wall, when suddenly the plank slipped and fell on his left foot. As a result of the injury sustained, he was detained for treatment in the hospital, but died yesterday.

Homeopaths' Protest

BOMBAY, Aug. 31 (PTI):

The Executive Committee of the Western India Homeopathic Medical Association has urged the Government of India to reject the recommendations of the Homeopathic Enquiry Committee as "they were based on mis-conception of the role of Homeopathy in India."

The Committee authorised the President, Dr. R. R. Thakar, to make representations to the Prime Minister and the Minister for Health to "enable Homeopaths govern homeopathic affairs independently."

CHANGES IN BOUNDARIES OF NEW DISTRICTS

Objections Invited

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Consequent upon the merger of the Baroda, Kolhapur, Gujerat and Deccan States into the Bombay State, which necessitated formation of certain new districts and talukas and reconstitution of some of the old talukas and mahals, the new set up of districts and talukas was sanctioned by the Government in July, 1949.

Immediately after the new set up was notified, several representations were received by the Government and it was decided to have the objections and suggestions made therein enquired into by an officer on the spot.

Accordingly, Shri Mathrani, sent to examine objections submitted a report.

The Government has carefully examined these recommendations and come to the conclusion that the changes proposed therein are reasonable and should be approved after eliciting public opinion.

The requisite draft order inviting objections and suggestions from the public has been published in Part IV-B of the Bombay Government Gazette Extraordinary of August 29, 1950.

The objections or suggestions received by the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Revenue Department up to September 8, 1950 will be considered by the Government.

FRENCH PROFESSOR TO VISIT INDIA

Dr. Pierre Gourou

BOMBAY, Thursday.

It is announced that Dr. Pierr Gourou, Professor of Tropical Geography at the "College de France" the leading French research institute in Paris and also at the University of Brussels (Belgium), will arrive in Bombay on Friday. Coming as a delegate for France to the Lucknow session of the International Institute of the Pacific in October, Dr. Pierre Gourou will spend a month visiting India. He has already acquired a wide knowledge of the Far East, Africa and Brazil, and is the author of many first-class publications on Indo-China, the Far East etc., and of "Les Pays Tropicaux" a book already translated and under publication in England.

Four Chinese and a British soldier were killed by guerillas in Malaya, Tuesday. Two of the Chinese were murdered on an estate in Selangor when four labour barracks were destroyed by fire.

WORKERS' COST OF LIVING

BOMBAY, Thursday

During July last, the working class cost of living index number for Bombay (on base year ended June 1934 equal to 100) advanced by seven points to 319 and that for Sholapur (on base year ended January 1928 equal to 100) by four points to 288.

In Bombay, the food index advanced by 12 points to 392, while the clothing and miscellaneous indices increased by two and three points respectively to 309 and 297. The fuel and lighting index receded by two points to 286.

The rise of four points in the index number for Sholapur was due to a rise of eight points in the food index.

Aid For Minor Irrigation Works In Sabarkantha

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Financial assistance in the form of tagai loans and subsidy to the tune of a little under a lakh of rupees was given to the cultivators in Sabarkantha District for constructing new wells and repairing old ones for irrigation purposes during the month of July alone. This was stated by the Collector of the district at a press conference, at Himatnagar, yesterday.

The Collector also stated that four tons of corrugated iron, four tons of barbed wire, 14 tons of iron sheets and 487 tons of cement were distributed to the cultivators in the district to meet their agricultural requirements, during the month.

Referring to the food position in the district, the Collector said that there were enough stocks of food grains in the district to last nearly three months. They included 17,198 Bengali maunds of rice, 2,467 maunds of paddy, 7,795 maunds of wheat 3,800 maunds of bajri 8,475 maunds of maize and 9,830 maunds of jowar. He added that 5,500 maunds of wheat were being reserved for seeds purposes.

Industrial Dispute For Arbitration

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The industrial dispute between the Daimond Weaving Mills, Malegaon and its workers relating to the latter's demand for bonus for the year 1949, has been referred by the Government of Bombay to the arbitration of the Industrial Court.

A Food That Is Doubly Important

We know that the essential function of fat in the human body is to supply not only energy but reserves of energy too. What is perhaps not so well known is that fat plays another important role, namely that it helps the body to assimilate certain vitamins and minerals which, without fat, would not be properly absorbed and would to that extent be wasted. Fat is, therefore, an essential food in our daily diet. Unfortunately the average consumption of fat in India is ½ oz. per head per day as against 2 ozs. required for normal health. There is, therefore, need for a higher fat consumption. One of the cleanest, most wholesome, purest and safest forms of fat is Vanaspati. Vanaspati is made by purifying vegetable oils into a semi-solid form, thus improving their flavour and consistency. Vanaspati (similar to Margarine and Shortening in Europe and the United States) is suitable for all forms of cooking. It tastes nice, looks attractive and keeps better. Being generally sold in sealed tins, it is safe from dirt.

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Food Situation Very Grave

BENGAL MINISTER'S DISCLOSURE

CALCUTTA, Aug. 31. (UPI): Shri P. C. Sen, Food Minister of West Bengal in a broadcast talk from the radio last night said that the food situation in West Bengal is already very difficult and is likely to continue to be extremely difficult during the coming months and also possible next year". But he added: "There is, however, no cause for panic, much less for panic-mongering which, if indulged in, will merely worsen the situation by encouraging hoarding by consumer, traders and cultivators". The Food Minister disclosed that the total population under modified rationing areas outside Calcutta proper had increased in the state from 11 lakhs in June to 15 lakhs in July 1950 and to more than 30 lakhs in August 1950. The average retail price of common rice in the state on August 23 last was as high as Rs. 28-11 against Rs. 21-10 on August 24, 1949.

West Bengal had made representations to Government of India, he said, for adequate assistance in foodgrains in order to be able to tide over the difficult situation. As a result, the Government of India had already increased the wheat allotment this year from 250 thousand tons to 300 thousand tons and in addition had allotted 2,000 tons of rice as the first instalment of the replacement of 'aus' rice lost by diversion of aus lands to jute cultivation. This rice and a considerable quantity of wheat were being rushed to Murshidabad and Nadia districts.

INDIA'S CUSTOMS REVENUE

Rs. 1,158 Lakhs

CALCUTTA, Aug. 31 (PTI): According to the returns received in the department of commercial intelligence and statistics, the total gross sea and land customs revenue collected in the Indian Union during the month of July 1950 amounted to Rs. 1,158 lakhs of which import duties accounted for Rs. 930 lakhs, export duties for Rs. 159 lakhs and land customs and miscellaneous for Rs. 69 lakhs. The total gross collection of Union excise duties on motor spirit, kerosene, sugar, matches, etc. amounted to Rs. 544 lakhs during the same month.

During the four months, April to July 1950, the grand total of gross customs and Union excise revenue realised was Rs. 6,334 lakhs.

GWALIOR STUDENT MARTYRS' DAY

Celebration On Sept. 9

(From Our Correspondent.)

GWALIOR, Aug. 31.

The local students are reported to have decided to commemorate September 9 as 'Martyrs' remembrance day'. The People's Action Committee has appealed to the citizens of Madhyabharat to make common cause with the students. The first monthly 'Shraddh' of the student martyrs, killed in he Police Firing, falls on September 9.

ENQUIRY

On August 28, Mr Pratap Shah, Secretary of the three-man committee, deputed by the National Executive of the Socialist Party to enquire into the communal and firing outrages, started his enquiry here and visited the Motimahal Secretariat and the shops looted on August 10. He also visited the local J. A. Hospital to see the wounded students, it is learnt.

The People's action committee, formed in connexion with the recent firing, is carrying on its satyagraha for fulfilment of its demands. About 10 persons have so far addressed public meetings at local Jayaji Chowk. Subsequently they were arrested. Prominent among those who were arrested are Messrs Harishankar Dwiwedi, M.L.A., Bhikamchand Jain, Joint Convener of the People's action committee and six other members. Some more persons were arrested on August 28 for alleged defiance of Sec. 144. Mr. D. S. Saxena has been arrested. The prisoners have resorted to hunger strike.

ABOLISH COURT FEES

Bar Association's Suggestion

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD Aug. 31.

The Allahabad District Bar Association replying to a questionnaire issued by the U. P Government's Law Reforms' Committee suggested that court fees must be abolished and process fee oncee paid should not be demanded again. The Associotion stated that the real cause of delay in the courts were due to shortage of judicial officers and inefficiency. The Association said the shortage of clerical staff was also responsible for this inefficiency. The Association recommended that law graduates should be filled in the court offices The body suggested that trial by assessors should be abolished and only graduate should be appointed as jurors.

IMPROVING PUBLIC HEALTH MEASURES

Nehru Calls For More State Attention

NEW DELHI, Aug. 31 (PTI).

THE PRIME MINISTER Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, stressed here today the need for the State paying more attention to public health measures as distinct from measures for "private health."

The Prime Minister, who was inaugurating the Health Ministers' Conference, said that public health depended on more fundamental matters like food and housing than on drugs and medicines. Unless under-nourishment and housing conditions were improved, progress would not be made.

Referring to the question of the various systems of medicine being practised in the country, the Prime Minister said that while the development of an integrated system was desirable, they should have a scientific approach. No matter what system of medicine one practised every doctor should be given adequate training in the fundamentals of modern medicine.

Stressing the need for public co-operation and understanding in all their measures, Pandit Nehru said that while money was important for their schemes it could not take them far unless they had public co-operation, understanding and individual morale. With that human factor, even if they had not the money they would be able to achieve much. Not only was it necessary for Government to achieve something but it was equally important that the public should know what had been achieved. Vast social schemes could not succeed without people's co-operation. If the people thought the country was going forward, their morale would increase.

The Prime Minister referred to the need for the State paying more attention to measures of public health like sanitation, hygiene, etc., and said the problem of individual treatment was "less important" from the State point of view. Public health also depended on decent living conditions. Housing was important not only from the physical point of view but from the psychological point of view.

A RETROGRADE STEP

Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, Health Minister in her address to the Conference as its Chairman declared that organisation of parallel health services based on the indigenous systems, homoeopathy and on modern medicine which had developed in recent years in different parts of the country, was a "definitely retrograde step."

"These systems," she said, "lack some of the essential elements of a complete service to meet the total health needs of the people: for instance, Ayurveda and Unani have no surgery, preventive medicine, obstetrics, radiology and all the more modern developments which are of great importance in the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of disease."

ASSAM 'QUAKE HAVOC

Problems To Be Tackled

Reeferring to the food situation, the Prime Minister said that while three months ago he could have said that the food situation was "satisfactory" they had now to face a difficult situation for a variety of reasons, chief of them being failure of rains in many parts and tremendous floods in others. On the top of it was the tremendous earthquake in Assam which was of "a colossal character."

Indicating his hope to go to Assam "in the next two or three days" Pandit Nehru said that the reason for the loss in human life or property being "not so great" was because the area affected, Upper Assam, was relatively thinly populated. Still the loss was heavy and, apart from the actual damage, the problem of people being marooned and rivers changing their courses had to be faced.

Expressing his "disinteresting long-distance measures for the present," the Prime Minister said, "because of all these ravages, we have been put on our trial. As a nation, a trial which few occasions, even war, could put a country on."

Pandit Nehru added: "We have to realise in all its fullness the gravity of this problem—not one problem but all these problems that face us—we have to realise the extreme gravity in every way and the sense of urgency that we should have in dealing with it.

"I have, if I may say so, lost interest in long-distance schemes which you are going to work a few years later, as one has to when there is a grave sense of urgency."

Referring to housing conditions, Pandit Nehru said that living conditions which had been bad ten years before had worsened as a result of the war, partition and the influx of refugees and had become a "stupendous and overwhelming problem."

From the State point of view, the Prime Minister continued, public health was more important than individual treatment for diseases, and probably cheaper in the end. If they raised the general health of the nation the productivity would increase.

HUMAN FACTOR

Where all those things required money which they did lack and which was "a great drawback", Pandit Nehru said, in the ultimate analysis it was not money that came in the way. Even if they had all the money in the world, they could not suddenly, or in a short time, raise their standard to that of America. Infinitely more important than money was "the human factor, the morale of the individual, his capacity to look at things, to have some objective to look forward to and work for it.

"Money minus the human factor will not go very far, but the human factor minus money will take you some distance, though not very far.

We must, therefore, always think of the human factor and of getting public co-operation and public understanding in all the things that we do."

Pandit Nehru next referred to the question of indigenous systems of medicine being practised in the country. As far as public health, sanitation and preventive aspects were concerned, the Prime Minister continued, the older systems had not paid much attention and they had to adopt modern methods.

ANCIENT SYSTEMS

Pandit Nehru said that anything modern was not necessarily good and anything old necessarily bad. But the converse was also true. Anything modern was not necessarily bad. The science of medicine had developed over the centuries and they had been building on. No system could be stated as perfect. The ancient systems of India, Ayurvedic and Unani, had been great systems and famous in their times. While there was no question about India having a creditable record "in the field of medicine in the past, it did not necessarily follow that "that was the 'summum bonum' of the systems of medicine; nor does it follow either that you should ignore it and put it as worthless."

Pleading for "a scientific approach", the Prime Minister said they should be prepared to accept anything which factually or theoretically justified itself. At least in theory, modern medicine was based on that scientific approach. To call the modern system of medicine "western" was completely wrong", though the West had a "great and dominant share" in the recent past in its development. The system was based on generations of experience of India, Arabia and other countries.

AYURVEDIC AND UNANI SYSTEMS

Basic Approach To Remedies

The Prime Minister said that the Ayurvedic and Unani systems had some excellent remedies and there could be no difficulty in the integration of all the old and tried remedies of Ayurvedic and Unani systems with any other system. The difficulty was not in integrating the various remedies, but "it is a little more basic and fundamental".

The Ayurvedic physician, the Prime Minister continued, talked in terms of "Vayu, kuff and pith" (wind, phlegm, and bile). That basic line of seasoning was opposed to the basic line of reasoning of modern medicine.

"The vayu, kuff and pith business", Pandit Nehru said, was similar to the ideas that prevailed in Europe in the Middle Ages and probably might have gone from India. But gradually by experience and experiments they had evolved different approaches which seemed to fit in more with the realities of the case. So they had to decide very clearly whether the approach was going to be "vayu kuff and pith business or any other".

The Prime Minister also referred to other systems including homoeopathy, and said they might be very good but anybody could put up a board and practise without any knowledge of medicine, even in that type of medicine. That was an extraordinary and dangerous thing which should be forbidden.

SCIENTIFIC ASPECT

The Prime Minister said that while integration was desirable, they should keep certain aspects of modern medicine like public and private health, surgery etc. Their approach to any system should be on scientific lines, "friendly, asespectful but critical".

"But so far as the basic approach is concerned", Pandit Nehru said: "I cannot see how we can combine the two approaches, the modern treatment of disease and the older one which prevailed in the Middle Ages in Europe, in Asia, in India and which, to some extent, is represented by the background of Ayurveda and Unani, that is, the vayu, pith and kuff approach to this problem".

"I do not wish to come in their way. But I would insist that adequate training in modern medicine should be given to every person. I do not mind, after he has got that training, that system he practises", the Prime Minister declared.

He would like the Ayurvedic and Unani and Homocopathic and other practitioners to obtain that training. Merely to say that certain systems were cheaper than the others served no purpose as "the cheapest things to give the patient treatment at no cost at all".

Starvation Deaths Denied

MADRAS, Aug. 31. (PTI): The Madras Government denied today a report in the local Press of some starvation deaths in Pithapuram (East Godavari) on account of serious shortage of food.

W. GERMAN REDS WARNED

Allied Commission's Notification

BONN, Aug. 31 (PTI-Reuter): The Allied High Commission today issued a stern warning to West German Communists that Allied occupation forces would "not tolerate Communist-inspired incitement to disobedience and resistance to its authority".

The statement was issued in reply to "recent provocative Communist statements".

The Commission said its attitude to the Communist Party was that it was "free to preach its political doctrines".

Unlike the practice in reactionary or totalitarian countries, opposition parties are not proscribed in Western Germany merely because of disagreement with their doctrines the statement said.

PROTESTING WORKERS' DISMISSAL

Durban Council's Orders Stayed

DURBAN, Aug. 31 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Justice Broome granted an interim interdict today restraining the Durban City council from dismissing 142 Indian employees.

They stayed away from work on June 26, "Day of Protest" by non-Europeans against the treatment of non-whites in South Africa and the Government's racial policy.

The Mayor, Councillors and Burgesses must on Monday show cause why they should not be restrained from dismissing the Indians, until a board has been established to report to the Minister of Labour, or until the matter has been referred to arbitration in terms of the South African Industrial Conciliation Act.

The City Council's Finance Committee today rejected a suggestion that tomorrow's dismissal of 115 Africans, who stayed away from work on "Protest Day" should be postponed because of today's interdict by the Supreme Court restraining the Council from dismissing 142 Indians.

CHARGE OF KILLING CO-WATCHMAN

Accused Remanded To Police Custody

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Bhima Yeshwant, a watchman charged with murder of a fellow watchman of a school at Princess Street with whom he was reported to be on inimical terms was produced before Mr. K. J. Khambatta, Presidency Magistrate at the Esplanade Court today.

The police stated that the accused lured Sitaram, the victim, to his room on the third floor of the school building on some pretext last night and 'finished' him off. After he had removed the blood stains from the victim's body, it was thrown down on the streets from the window to confuse the police as regards the cause of death.

However, the accused was caught 'red-handed' washing the blood-stained clothes near a water-tap when the police party led by Sub-Inspector Paleker appeared on the scene.

The accused was remanded into police custody by the magistrate.

MIDNAPORE RIVER IN SPATE

Affected Areas 14 Feet Below Water

CONTAI (Midnapore) Aug. 31, (UPI): Flood water from the Subarnarekha has submerged a large number of villages under Ramnagar and Egra police stations. Some of the affected areas are 14 feet below water. Crops have been completely destroyed there and many huts have collapsed.

REVISION PETITION DISMISSED

Prohibition Offender Sentenced

MADRAS, Aug. 31 (PTI): The Madras High Court today dismissed a revision petition of a Prohibition Committee member from North Malabar, and confirmed his conviction for an offence under the Madras Prohibition Act.

The court also ruled that the evidence adduced in the case "to the effect that the President and most of the members of the Prohibition Committee of the place were found drunk", be brought to the notice of the Government.

Mr. Madapalli Krishnan, the Prohibition Committee member was convicted by a Malabar Magistrate for drunkenness and sentenced to a fine of Rs. 100.

On appeal, the Joint Magistrate, Tellicherry, confirmed the conviction, Against that, the present revision petition was file in the High Court.

I. C. F. T. U. Mission Concludes Tour

KARACHI, Aug. 31. (PTI): Mr. F. W. Dalmy, leader, and two members of the International Confederation of Free Trade Union Delegation which had completed its two-month fact finding tour of Asian countries, left for London this morning by air.

Mr. Richard Deverall, Secretary to the Delegation, told P. T. I. today the delegation would sit in session in Brussels—I. C. F. T. U. Headquarters—from September 2 to 5 and prepare its preliminary report. This report he said would make recommendations for setting up a labour college and regional division of the I C. F. T. U. in Asia.

RAPPROCHEMENT IN RAJASTHAN

Cabinet & Congress P.C.C. Bury The Hatchet

SARDAR PATEL'S GOOD OFFICES USED

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT)

JAIPUR, Aug. 31 (By Mail).

THE meeting between Shri Jainarain Vyas, President, Rajasthan Provincial Congress Committee and Shri Hiralal Shastri, Chief Minister of Rajasthan held last week-end has kindled many hopes about the future of Rajasthan. Actually there was nothing unexpected in it and things were moving in this direction for the last two months.

When Sardar Patel was in Dehra Dun in the month of June it was brought to his notice by a Minister of a neighbouring union that conditions in Rajasthan warranted that the old feud between the Provincial Congress and the Ministry should be patched up. Sardar Patel is reported to have expressed a desire to meet Shri Vyas and find out how far the misunderstandings could be removed.

Later on, Mr. Vyas had two or three meetings with Sardar Patel at Dehra Dun and also met him later at Delhi. Mr. Adityendra, the acting President of the Rajasthan PCC also met Sardar Patel. Mr. G. D. Birla, who hails from Pilani in Rajasthan and has no inconsiderable influence on some workers of the State is also reported having exerted his influence in bringing about the rapprochement.

Thereupon Mr. Vyas assured Sardar Patel, it is learnt, that while it was difficult to reconcile with Mr. Shastri personally, he would see that his PCC cooperated with any government put up by Sardar Patel. That position was developing while the election of delegates from Rajasthan came.

A re-election was ordered for some 36 seats as also in a number of Panchayats. But, even after the re-election, the position of various groups that had emerged out of the elections, assured an absolute majority for Mr. Vyas. His lieutenants contended that out of 118 elections held so far 105 would support Mr. Vyas in the PCC.

MAKING IT UP

This and all other events that were moving in the direction of compromise quickened the pace of things and although a meeting between Mr. Shastri and Mr. Vyas was fixed on August 26 at Jaipur, Mr. Shastri rushed to New Delhi on August 23 and went straight to Mr. Vyas's residence. He was in a repentant mood. He asked Mr. Vyas to forget the past thinking it to be a dream and order him (Mr. Shastri) to do or not to do anything, as he was senior to him (Mr. Shastri) and was just like an elder brother. There was an exchange of sentiments from both the sides, each trying to excel the others.

There is no doubt that this meeting is going to affect the relationship considerably. At present the position is that the PCC is not recognised by the Government. It had passed votes of no-confidence against Shri Shastri and his colleagues in the Ministry.

On the other hand criminal cases which have cost thousands of rupees so far to the accused, are proceeding against Shri Vyas and three of his assistants and various other actions like enquiry into governmental conduct, searches, etc., were attempted against some of those belonging to the PCC group.

There were complaints of irregularities in Rajasthan delegates' elections and re-elections were ordered in a number of seats in order to satisfy the complainants that there was no pressure.

The PCC on the other hand complained that Government interfered in Congress elections, arrested voters and Sardar Pratap Singh Kairon, Working Committee member did not go into the merits of the issue but ordered re-election wherever the governmental party objected to elections held already.

It is clear that re-election has also not changed the position materially. After this agreement between these two top leaders, if it is ratified by bulk of PCC members, it is expected that at least this era of mutual recriminations will disappear.

NO CHANGE IN CABINET

As far as the governmental setup is concerned, it is going to remain the same at least for the time being. I understand the States Ministry is averse to changing the ministries on and off and while they may allow some adjustments, the policy of not interfering with the Chief Minister is going to stand in case of Rajasthan too.

In that case I also understand on good authority that no colleague of Shri Vyas will join the Ministry even if offered. But, there will be an acceptance by the Government that PCC represents the Congress opinion in the State and its advice will be sought in all important matters. Cases will be withdrawn and other pinpricks will cease. Also, the question of Cabinet reshuffle is not going to be pressed for the moment, in view of maintaining good relations.

There is a report very widely circulated here that Congress elections have something to do with this settlement and Shri Vyas has promised his support to a particular candidate supported by a member of the High Command. It is true that he has a large number of solid votes but he refuses to have anything decided as yet and says it will be decided by the delegates when they meet at Jaipur.

This attitude appears to be more in line with the policy of the states people who feel that the time has come when they should unite and keep a balance between the conflicting personalities in the Congress and thus succeed in focussing attention on their problems.

It is regretted that despite both Pandit Nehru's and Sardar Patel's concern for the states people, not a single public worker of the states has been selected for a ministership, deputy ministership or any other important job. Feeling that they represent half the area and one-third of the total population of India, the states people feel their salvation lies in keeping an united block to enforce their claims.

ANGLO-U. S. ATTITUDE TOWARDS FORMOSA

Basis Found For Common Stand

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Aug. 31: It is believed that a basis has been found for the removal of differences between America and Britain over the Formosa question. It is understood that Britain is inclined to support the American screening of Formosa on three main conditions.

First, American action obtains a majority support in U.N., secondly, the screening is ended as soon as the Korean war is won, leaving the future of Formosa to the decision of the signatories of the Japanese peace treaty; thirdly, action in Korea is confirmed as defence operations Formosa is at present recognised as a possible point for becoming an international volcano. Many feel that there is still a chance of an eruption at present.

The Chinese are fighting domestic problems and would try to avert a major war but their continued exclusion from the United Nations may provoke them to retaliate. Should the Chinse Communists decide to take action, they would prefer land to air and sea operations as they are outclassed by American Air Froce and Navy. This land action may take the form of intervention in Korea.

COORDINATED TALKS

WASHINGTON: British, American and French officials were seeking a formula to harmonise the three nations' policies on Formosa at talks they opened here yesterday to prepare an agenda for the Western Foreign Ministers meeting opening in New York on September 12 (adds PTI-Reuter).

British and American delegates have already had several informal exchanges on this subject.

While supporting the United Nations actions against the North Korean aggressors, Britain has taken no part in the associated American action to "neutralise" Formosa during the Korean war.

Sec. 144 In Warangal

SECUNDERABAD, Aug. 31, (UPI): Section 144 was promulgated in Warangal city yesterday, for a period of one month. The order prohibits holding of public meetings, taking out processions, assembly of five or more persons and carrying of dangerous weapons in public places.

34 Lakhs Have Left E. Bengal

MIGRATION FIGURES

CALCUTTA, Aug. 31 (PTI).

Thirty-four lakhs of East Bengal Hindus have migrated to West Bengal since partition according to official statistics available here today.

Of them, sixteen lakhs arrived till December 31, 1949, and the rest (18 lakhs) arrived during the past eight months.

A brochure published by the Government of West Bengal on the problem of refugee rehabilitation, states that Government have spent nearly Rs. three and a half crores on the upkeep of the old refugees, in addition to more than Rs. 280 lakhs advanced to them for house building and other loans.

SYRIAN MINISTER'S TALK ON KASHMIR

Undiplomatic Outburst In Karachi Deplored

NEW DELHI, Aug. 31 (UPI): Commenting on what is characterised as the Syrian Minister's undiplomatic outbursts in Karachi recently on the Kashmir issue, Prof. Abdul Majid, till recently Consul-General for India in Saudi Arabia, says that "every vote in favour of Pakistan on this issue is a vote for injustice, unreason and undisguised brute force, calculated to undermine the foundations of world peace and political sanity".

Prof. Majid urges the Government of India to forthwith lodge a vigorous protest against it with the President of the Syrian Republic as well as with the Secretary of the Arab League.

He says "In order to overawe and terrorise India on he eve of the U.N. General Assembly Session, Pakistan has started a diplomatic offensive in a indirect and devious manner.

The Syrian Minister Plenipotentiary in Pakistan is reported to have said on August 29 last that Syria was convinced that Kashmir should go to Pakistan and added that whenever an occasion arose, Syria would uphold Pakistan's case in international councils.

"The statement of the Syrian Minister is not a colourless or non-committal utterance. It is a positive and categorical pronouncement and is not at all couched in diplomatic cotton-wool phoraseology.

PROTEST

"The Government of India, therefore, should forthwith lodge a vigorous protest against it with the President of the Syrian Republic as well as with the Secretary of the Arab League. It should be made perfectly clear to all the Arab states that in Kashmir Pakistan has been guilty of violating international boundary through naked aggression and that every vote in favour of Ptkistan on this issue is a vote for injustice, unreason and undisguised brute force, calculated to undermine the foundations of world peace and political sanity. Let there be no mistake about it that in the event of the Arab states supporting the stand of Pakistan regarding Kashmir at the coming U.N. General Asembly session India would be compelled to consider seriously as to whether there would be any point in continuing diplomatic relations with them".

River Barak In Spate

SILCHAR, Aug. 31, (UPI): The river Barak is in spate. During the last 48 hours the river water has risen over 2 feet although there is no appreciable rain.

Slight tremor was also felt here at 3 a.m. yesterday.

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EONG SEEDED NUMBER TWO IN W. I. BADMINTON

TAN JAN EONG
This time a final with Devinder.

Suman Deodhar To Play With Malayan In Mixed

(By Our Badminton Correspondent)

BOMBAY, Thursday.

WITH the results of the Cricket Club of India Open Badminton Tournament, which concluded yesterday, the Tournament Committee of the Western India Open Badminton Championships have made an excellent job of the seedings for the tournament which commences on Saturday at the Bombay Gymkhana courts.

The impressive display that Tan Jin Eong, Malaya's number four, had given at the C.C.I., has rightly earned him the honour of being seeded number two after the re-doubtable Devinder Mohan. In view of the fact that Eong was beaten by Piruz in Malaya recently, the latter got the priority in the C.C.I. tournament, but made a poor show in the final against our national champion, whereas Eong in the semi-final fully extended Devinder.

With Eong seeded number two, Henry Fereira seeded three and Piruz seeded four, the final stage of the men's singles has been guaranteed to be most interesting and also intriguing, with Henry this time meeting Eong in the penultimate round in the lower half, and Piruz meeting Devinder in the other semi-final.

Eong, has an extremely likeable personality, and is full of confidence, which is clearly shown in his play. Piruz, a temperamental player, is often easily put off by even the slightest cause for annoyance in the form of a wrong decision by an umpire or a linesman, a thing that is bound to occur when youngsters, wholly irresponsible to their duties, are asked to officiate.

The response has been excellent, and a very interesting ten-days programme should be the answer to those critics who are rather sceptic this year, in view of the minor status of the championships.

Another welcome improvement upon the recently concluded Cricket Club of India tournament, is that at least this Tournament Committee have realised their responsibilities to the distinguished visitors from the land of badminton champions, and have arranged to provide them with partners for the mixed doubles.

Eong, an excellent player, specially in the doubles, partners Miss Suman Deodhar, the well-known Poona player in the mixed doubles, and is seeded number two next to the leading doubles combination Henry Fereira and Miss Betty Farias. Piruz has been teamed up with Miss Babette Saldanha, and are seeded number five.

The decision that is bound to come in for criticism, is the placing of Lewises, the national champions, below Devinder Mohan and Mrs. Madge Pinto from Jubbulpore. In the last national championships, Devinder and Madge Pinto lost to Henry Fereira and Miss Betty Fereira in the semi-final round, and Henry and Betty lost easily to George and Miss Lewis in the final.

Mrs. Mumtaz Lotwala, the leading woman player in the country, who swept the boards in the C.C.I. singles, will not be seen in action in this tournament.

The following is the list of the seeded players in the order of the draw, in the various events:

MEN'S SINGLES (106 entries)

1 Devinder Mohan, 2 Tan Jan Eong (Malaya), 3 Henry Fereira, 4 Abdulla Piruz (Malaya), 5 George Lewis, 6 Burjor D. Shroff, 7 Bal Bhagwat and 8 Anant G. Kalyanpurkar.

MEN'S DOUBLES (63 entries)

1 A. Piruz and Tan Jan Eong (Malaya) 2 M.S. Patil & M.K. Bhopardikar 3 Devinder Mohan & George Lewis, 4 D.G. Mugwe and Bala Ullal, 5 G.P. Shirke and R.A. Dongre, 6 C.B. Kalappa and S.S. Parulekar, 7 Ramesh D. Desai and Anant G. Kalyanpurkar, 8 P.M. Jhaveri and Mahesh Desai.

MIXED DOUBLES (34 entries)

1 Henry Fereira and Miss Betty Farias, 2 Tan Jan Eong and Miss Suman Deodhar 3 Anant G. Kalyaipurkar and Miss Sindhu Phansalkar, 4 M. S. Patil and Miss Sumitra Nigudkar, 5 A. Piruz and Miss Babette Saldanha, 6 Devinder Mohan and Mrs. Madge Pinto, 7 George Lewis and Mrs. Lewis, 8 G.P. Shirke and Mrs. Dixit.

WOMEN'S SINGLES (26 entries)

1 Mrs. Sunder Patwardhan, 2 Miss Suman Deodhar, 3 Mrs. Nobina Lewis and 4 Miss Betty Farias.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES (17 entries)

1 Mrs. Sunder Patwardhan and Miss Suman Deodhar, 2 Miss Sindhu Phansalkar and Miss Shashi Bhat.

JUNIOR'S SINGLES (21 entries)

1 Sharad Desai, 2 T.R.K. Mehra.

BASHA LALJEE WINS KEEN SINGLES

Thakersey Beats Prabhu In Students Y.M.C.A. TT.

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The hard-hitting Basha Laljee, an excellent forehand player, delighted the crowd at the Students Y.M.C.A. this evening with some dashing table tennis, when in the fourth round of the men's singles of the Students Y.M.C.A. Open Table Tennis Tournament, he overcame strong opposition in young Soli Shroff, who had partnered Kumar Ghosh in the victorious doubles final of the Provincial tournament.

In three straight games, Basha tamed Shroff into defeat. His forehands finding their way to the deep corners of Shroff's side of the table.

The junior champion Sudhir Thakersey was concerned in another interesting encounter of the evening when he came up against the hard-working referee of the tournament V. V. Prabhu, who makes it a point to find time off from his official duties to compete in the event. Thakersey won the first game over the extra points, but in the next two allowed Prabhu little scope for his forehand drives.

The quarter-final round matches in the junior's singles proved to be one-sided and were won by the fancied players very easily.

The following were today's results:

Juniors' Singles (Quarter-finals)

S. L. Bajaj beat P. K. Patel 21-10 21-13; C. R. Jhaveri beat F. N. Pardiwala 21-17 21-12; S. K. Thakersey beat M. D. Parker 21-15 21-16; M. L. Lulla beat N. A. Shroff 21-10 21-15.

Men's Singles (4th Round).

B. A. Lalji beat S. L. Shroff 21-15 21-12 21-18; V. M. Nadkarni beat P. Abraham 21-10 21-6 21-9; D. H. Kapadia beat I. R. Joosab 21-18 27-25 21-18; S. K. Thakersey beat V. V. Prabhu 24-22 21-16 21-18; Y. S. Vyas beat A. I. Jacob 24-22 21-16 21-16; V. J. Kapadia beat J. S. Rane 22-20 21-18 21-18; P. K. Joshi beat Y. K. Naderya 21-14 23-21 23-25 23-21.

PRAKASH NAYUDU WINS TRIPLE CROWN

INDORE, Aug. 31 (PTI): Mr. Prakash Nayudu, son of Col. C.K. Nayudu, has won the triple crown of the Indore Christian College Open Table Tennis Tournament. He annexed the doubles title in partnership with his brother and the mixed doubles in partnership with his sister.

Col. Nayudu gave away the prizes to the winners last evening.

The following are the results:—

MEN'S SINGLES (FINAL)—Prakash Nayudu beat K. Godrej 17-21-21-10, 21-10, 21-14.

MIXED DOUBLES (FINAL)—Prakash Nayudu and Miss Leela Nayudu beat Miss Pantoji and Mr. S. Tiwari 21-5, 21-14, 21-10.

LADIES SINGLES (FINAL)—Miss Kufud Date beat Miss Leela Nayudu 21-14, 21-13, 21-17.

LADIES DOUBLES (FINAL)—Miss Kumud Date and Miss Leela Nayudu beat Miss Pantoji and Miss Tatke 21-15, 21-14, 21-14.

MIXD DOUBLES (FINAL)—Prakash and Miss Leela Nayadu beat Miss Pantoji and Mr. S. Tiwari 21-5, 21-14, 21-10.

NARESH KUMAR DOWNS WEISS

ISTANBUL, August 30 (PTI-Reuter): Naresh Kumar, India's fourth ranked lawn tennis player, today scored a fine third round singles win over the experienced Argentine international, Heraldo Weiss, in the international lawn tennis tournament here.

In the Day's Sport

FOOTBALL

Cooperage

4-30 p.m. G.M.C. vs G.S.M. (Inter College second round)

5-45 p.m. Tata vs BEST (Senior Harwood League).

TABLE TENNIS

Students YMCA.

5-30 p.m. Women's Singes semi-finals; 5-45 p.m. Mixed Doubles, 1st and 2 round; 7-00 p.m. Men's Singles Quarter-finals; 7-45 p.m. Mens' Doubles, quarter-finals. (Open tournament).

Ramadhin's Terms Accepted

MANCHESTER, Aug. 30 (PTI-Reuter): The Committee of Crompton Cricket Club, members of the Central Lancashire League, tonight decided to accept the terms of Sonny Ramadhin, West Indies test bowler, to play for them as professional next season.

Crompton who have not won a match this season and have taken only 140 sterling in gate money will pay Ramadhin approximately 1,000 sterling. They hope to raise his salary by winter.

I. H. F. PRESIDENT TO INTERVENE?

Forthcoming Selection Of Hockey Side For Kenya

JULLUNDUR, Aug. 31 (PTI): Mr. A. K. Kumar, chairman of the Punjab Hockey Association, has written to Mr. N. Tata, President of the Indian Hockey Federation, seeking his intervention in the forthcoming selection on September 10 of the Indian Hockey Team which will visit Kenya in December next.

Mr. Kumar says in his letter that not only the Punjab Hockey Association but other associations "do not see eye to eye with the I. H. F. in their undemocratic" method of selecting a strong representative Indian side.

Mr. Kumar suggests that the selection of the team should be made "by a pannel of judges elected in a democratic manner".

"TERRIFIC" DEMAND

First England-Australia Test Tickets

BRISBANE, August 31 (PTI-Reuter).—Applications for tickets for the first Cricket Test between Australia and England to be held here on December 1 have been received from Bombay, Penang and Port Moresby.

This was announced today by Ed. Williams, Secretary of the Queensland Cricket Association. He added that applications have been "Terrific" and some were received as far back as February.

RAIN STOPS PLAY

KINGSTON' SURREY Aug. 31 (PTI-Reuter): No play was possible today in the match between an England XI and the Commonwealth side at Kingston. So much rain fell during the night and early morning that it was soon evident that the game could not be continued until after lunch. Lunch was brought forward half an hour but soon after 14.00 hours (BST) more rain was falling and hope of play today was given up. The Commonwealth side had scored 280 for seven wickets yesterday.

Kent Manage To Avoid A Follow-On

WEST INDIES 249 RUNS AHEAD WITH FIVE WICKETS IN HAND

CANTERBURY, August 31 (PTI-Reuter).

WEST INDIES consolidated their position on the second day of their match against Kent here. The county managed to avoid the follow-on by 31 runs. With a lead of 119, West Indies batted again and when stumps were drawn were 249 runs ahead with five wickets standing.

When their fifth wicket fell at 56 Kent were in grave danger of having to follow on. The soundness of 17-year-old Cowdrey and big hitting by the tailenders enabled them to make a partial recovery and take the total to 146.

Cowdrey, a well built youngster with plenty of confidence, batted an hour and 40 minutes and showed every promise of developing into a good cricketer.

After a holdup of an hour through rain, Dovey and Martin, hitting nearly everything added 20 in 15 minutes before more good work by Trestrail who held a difficult catch at longoff ended the stand. Dovey continued his powerful driving and seven fours came in 38 made in 25 minutes.

Valentine who conceded only 13 runs in his first 18 overs was hit for 44 in his last seven.

The pitch was vicious when West Indies batted again. Rain made it soft on top while it remained hard underneath and the ball flew.

Four wickets fell for 23 runs and Weekes was fifth out at 51 but Gomez and Goddard took advantage of an easing pitch to put on 79 by the close.

Runs came slowly this morning but 17-year-old Cowdray showed no trace of nerves. He was fortunate when one or two of Valentine's sharp legbreaks flew off the edge of his bat. Hearn was caught at the wicket with only five added this morning. Clark defended for nearly half an hour but the first time he tried a forcing stroke he gave a simple catch to midoff.

The pitch eased after tea and Gomez became more confident. Martin still made an occasional ball kick and one of these saw the end of Weekes who was caught at backward shortleg. Half the side were out for 51. Gomez took 14 off Wright in one over and reached 52 out of 88 in 95 minutes.

Goddard gave him fine support and they played for the last seventy minutes and had put on 79 by the close.

At the close of play the West Indies had scored 132 for five in their second innings.

SCORE BOARD

WEST INDIES (1st Innings) .. 265
KENT (1st Innings)

Fagg b Pierre	7
Woolett c Jones b Pierre	16
Ames c Christiani b Jones	1
Hearn c Christiani b Pierre	8
Cowdray run out	25
Clark c Gomez b Valentine	2
Ufton c Weekes b Valentine	14
Dovey c Walcott b Gomez	38
Martin c Trestrail b Valentine	10
Wright not out	7
Ridgeway c Christiani b Valentine	4
Extras	14
Total	146

Fall of wickets: 1/10; 2/15; 3/34; 4/39; 5/56; 6/78; 7/93; 8/120; 9/135; 10/146.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Pierre 12/3/21/3, Jones 11/3/28/1; Valentine 25/13/57/4; Gomez 11/3/26/1.

WEST INDIES (Second Innings)

Marshall c Martin b Ridgway	10
Christiani c Ames b Ridgway	4
Walcott c Hearn b Martin	2
Gomez not out	64
Trestrial b Martin	6
Weekes c Ames b Martin	16
Gdddard not out	23
Extras	0
Total (for 5 wkts.)	130

BOWLING ANALYSIS: Ridgway 14/3/31/2; Martin 19/7/51/3; Dovey 11/4/23/0; Wright 5/1/25/0.

Rain Curtails Play in County Cricket

LONDON, Aug. 31 (PTI-Reuter).

Widespread rain upset today's cricket, no play being possible at Hove (Sussex - Derbyshire), Kingston - on-Thames (England Eleven—Commonwealth Eleven) and Nottingham (Nottinghamshire—Essex).

The position in these three matches at last night's close was:

Hove, Derbyshire 275, Sussex five for no wicket.

Kingston-on-Thames, Commonwealth Eleven 280 for seven.

Nottingham, Essex 175 for one.

At Lords, the Army—Royal Air Force two day match was abandoned. Score was: The Army 261 for two declared, Royal Air Force 94 for three (Shirreff 52).

At Oval, Leicestershire 113 and 12 for no wicket. Surrey 272 for nine declared (Fishlock 108, Constable 51, Palmer four for 62). Rain restricted play.

At Portsmouth, Hampshire 75 for three versus Glamorgan. No play today.

COMMONWEALTH TEAM COMPLETED

Duckworth Announces 16 Players To Tour India

LONDON, August 31 (PTI-Reuter).

George Duckworth, former Lancashire and England wicket-keeper, who is to manage the Commonwealth Cricket Tour of India and Pakistan this winter, today completed his party of sixteen players by inviting Fred Ridgway, 27-year-old Kent fast bowler.

Ridgway played in the Test Trial in 1949 but has only recently struck his best form this season.

The complete list of players making the tour is:

L. Ames (Captain), F. Ridgway (Kent), F. Worrell (Vice-Captain), S. Ramadhin (West Indies), G. Tribe, B. Dooland (Australia), G. Emmet (Gloucestershire), L. Fishlock, J. Laker (Surrey), Gimblett (Somerset), L. Jackson (Derbyshire), R. Spooner (Warwickshire), K. Grieves, T. Ikin, A. Barlow (Lancashire) and Shackleton (Hampshire).

Brian Close To Be With Army Six Months More

LONDON, August 31 (PTI-Reuter).

Brian Close, 19-year-old Yorkshire all-rounder who was due for release from the Army shortly after his return from the M.C.C. tour of Australia this winter will now have to remain in the Army for a further six months period.

A War Office spokesman confirming this today explained that this was the result of the extension of fulltime service for national servicemen from 18 months to two years which affects all those still serving on October 1, 1950.

Close, a signalman has been granted leave for the tour from August 31, 1950, to May 1, 1951.

Latest Spurts:

MAHARAJ PRAMUKH AND QUEEN ANNE IMPRESS

POONA, Thursday.

The following are the pick of the spurts:—

SALAMAT (Jagdesh) and REPAY (Devaney) spurted from 8 to 5 in 37 seconds.

TURKISH MARKET (Kasbekar) covered three furlong in 38 seconds.

ILTAJA (Kadam) was accompanied by SHIVNERI (Kadar) over 8 to 5. Time 38 seconds.

CHETNA (Khade) was better than BATTLE SONG (Ganesh) when covering three furlongs in 38 seconds.

HAVANA (Devaney) and ARRAK (Jagdesh) went over three furlongs in 39 seconds.

GITANJALI (Duffy) did an easy three furlongs in 39 seconds.

THUNDERER (Khade) clocked 39 seconds for three furlongs.

INDRA MOHINI (Kasbekar) moved in hand when covering three furlongs in 39 seconds.

JE REVIENS (Khalil) MAKARAPURA (Khade) and FLIGHT OF FANCY (Raut) negotiated three furlongs in 38 seconds.

RUKHSANA (Khade) moved impressively over 8 to 5 in 38 seconds. She is in fine fettle.

HIROHITO (Mulsingh) had the measure of SWEET LOVE (Shaikh) in covering three furlongs in 40 seconds.

NAVARATNA (Kheem) was better than AGNI MANI (Antoo) over 7 to 4. Time: 39 seconds.

SOMETHING SPECIAL (R.B.) and SATYAVATI (R.B.) moved over three furlongs in 39 seconds.

COCKTOP (Purtu) covered three furlongs in 38 seconds.

RASHTRAPATI (R.B.) went over 7 to 4 in 39 seconds.

DAGANIA (Medhe) KENNERETH (R.B.) and PERSEUS (McQuade) lay in that order at the end of a three furlong dash. Time: 39 seconds.

DIL-KI-BAT (Kheem) WAGHMAHAL (Khan) and DON'T BE SILLY (Antoo) went over 7 to 4. They clocked 39 seconds.

CALTEX (Shaikh) held AAWAZ (Amir Ad) when sent over three furlongs. Time: 37 1/2 seconds.

BARAMULLA (Medhe) covered three furlongs in 36 seconds.

STAR OF AMERICA (Khalil) had a break on MORNING (R.B.) when covering three furlongs in 37 seconds.

MAHARAJ PRAMUKH (Antoo) and NATIONAL FLAG (Kheem) moved on the bit when going over 6 to 3 in 38 seconds.

QUEEN ANNE (Chavan) and MONKISS (Guman) returned 25 seconds for two furlongs. The former excellent.

Fourteen Accept For Champagne Stakes

LONDON, August 31 (PTI-Reuter): Fourteen final acceptors published today for the Champagne Stakes running over six furlongs at Doncaster next Wednesday September 6 are:

Scarlet Emblem, Big Dipper, Startolight, Golden Test, Sashcord, Fraise du Bois, Arctic Prince, Noceur, Royal Moccasin, Bois de Grace, Rowley, Turke Reuance, Saxon Prince and Persian Valley.

All carry nine stone except Persian Valley who carries 8-11.

Good Fields For Saturday's Races

POONA, Aug. 31.

The following are the acceptance for the Third Day of Poona Races (Big Meeting) to be held here on Saturday, 2nd September:—

THE SECUNDERABAD PLATE—Div. I 6 Furs.

Queen of the Turf 8-12 Rose Tint 8-12 Kranti 8-12 Arcona 8-12 Santha 8-12 Penny Novel 8-12 Gay Girl 8-12 Lindy Lou 8-12 Char Minar 8-12

THE SECUNDERABAD PLATE Div. II— 6 Furs

Passing Shower 8-12 Gitanji 8-12 Turkish Market 8-12 Begum Rita 8-12 Masked Lady 8-12 Pannihari 8-12 Azibeh 8-12 Iltaja 8-12 Chandralekha 8-12 Fulnana 8-12 Star of America 8-12 Sheribeen 8-12 Mexico 8-12 Rafat 8-12 Satyawati 8-12

THE BROBYNABAD PLATE—Div. III 1 Mile

Morning 9-2 Steve 9-1 Shivneri 9-0 Lalaji 8-12 Ijjat 8-12 Battle Song 8-11 Banshee 8-7 Cascade 8-6 V. Day 8-6 Chanchal 8-4 Fox Trot 8-4 Odds Again 8-4 Ajinkya Tara II 8-3 Indian Port 8-3 Won Thousand 8-2 Cordial 7-12 Romantic Kiss 7-7 Crepe de Chine 7-4

THE PROBYNABAD PLATE—Div. I 1 Mile

Thunder 9-0 Cocolate Soldier 8-13 Happy Returns 8-13 Dagania 8-13 True Love 8-12 Fairy Way 8-11 Aawaz 8-10 Cherry Blossom 8-9 Rumbita 8-8 Hirohito 8-7 Monkiss 8-4 Salamat 8-4 Wagh Mahal 8-2.

THE SOUTHERN COMMAND CUP 1 Mile

Neola 9-5 Jane Jigar 9-2 Coup d'Etat 8-12 Rim Jhim 8-11 Serenade 8-11 Maduri 8-6 Maharaj Pramukh 8-6 National Flag 8-3 Brave Prince 8-4 New Moon 8-4 Queen Anne 8-3 Quicksand 8-2 Namdar 8-2 Rajput Warrior 8-1 Diniar 8-0 Cocktop 7-10 Red Bird 7-7 Ceylan 7-2 Downpour 7-2 Flight of Fancy 7-0.

THE BROBYNABAD PLATE—Div. II 1 Mile

Perseus 9-1 Gold Spa 9-0 Chetna 8-11 Hyperior 8-8 Triple Alliance 8-8 Nature Boy 8-8 Nagarpalika 8-8 Golden Square 8-7 Star of Iran 8-7 Kensington 8-5 Poldo 8-4 Firdaussi 8-4 Aflatoon 8-4 Striding Edge 7-12 Repay 7-12 Luminary 7-8

THE A. HOYT PLATE—Div. I 7 Furs.

Rukhsana 9-1 Dil-Ki-Bat 9-0 Pick Money 8-13 Nava Ratna 8-13 Saita 8-10 Star of Mahad 8-9 Find Out 8-9 Flying Clipper 8-7 Wahdina 8-7 Philsooph 8-0 Pretty Town 8-0 Trunk Call 8-0 Guard 7-10 Bara Mulla 7-9.

THE A. HOYT PLATE—Div. II 7 Furs

Truman 9-2 Embarkation 9-1 Makarpura 9-0 Georgette 8-12 Repartee 8-11 Agni Mani 8-10 Havana 8-10 Rashtrapati 8-9 Don't be Silly 8-7 Just Wait 8-7 Lady Doctor 8-4 Musafir 8-3 Indra Mohini 8-3 Mah-I-Nau 7-12 Caltex 7-11 Peggotty 7-8.

5 Out Of 33 Pass B. C. A's Umpires Written Test

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Out of the thirtythree candidates who appeared for the Umpires Written Test Examination held by the Board of Umpires of the Bombay Cricket Association on 7th July last, the following five have been declared successful:—

Messrs. R.S. Tambday, J.J. Siganporia, B.A. Sakhardande, H.S. Mehta and S.P. Thossar.

East Bengal And Kalighat In Last Eight Of I. F. A. Shield

HOLDERS BEAT CALCUTTA F.C. BY THREE GOALS TO NIL

CALCUTTA, Aug. 31 (PTI)

EAST BENGAL (holders) moved into the quarter-final of the I. F. A. Shield beating Calcutta Football Club by three goals to nil.

Kalighat also entered the quarter final eliminating Mysore Muslims by three goals to nil.

The games were marred by a heavy ground after a sharp shower late in the evening. The matches progressed in a ding-dong fashion.

A record crowd watched East Bengal, League champions and holders, beat Calcutta Football Club, the last team in the First Division League. The C.F.C. went down fighting inspite of the overwhelming superiority of their opponents.

For the first fifteen minutes East Bengal dictated terms, but the exchanges became lively afterwards. During the last ten minutes of the second half. Calcutta fought back without success.

East Bengal got their first goal in the ninth minute of the initial half through Dhanraj, centre-forward, who made no mistake from a close range off a combined move by Venkatesh outside-right and Appa Rao, right-inner. There was no further scoring in the first half.

The winners started aggressively on resumption but found Calcutta defence hard to beat till the fourteenth minute when their second goal came through the mistake of Barker, Calcutta right-back, who diverted into his own goal in an effort to save from Saleh, East Bengal left-outer.

The champions scored their third goal in the twentyfirst minute, Dhanraj finding the net from a pass by Venkatesh.

Mysore Muslims appeared a beaten side from the start of the game and could seldom maintain a foothold on the heavy turf. Kalighat adapted themselves more easily to the difficult conditions.

Kalighat came very near scoring in the first minute of the play, but were baffled in their attempts by pools of water in front of the goal. In the thirteenth minute, they drew the first blood. M. Chatterji, outside—right scored with a smart distant riser from a centre by A. P. Ukil, left-half. Four minutes later, S. Roy (Sr.), inside-left obtained the second goal for Kalighat from a combined movement by other forwards.

In the twentysecond minute, Mysore made their only concerted effort at scoring, but G. Gupta, Kalighat goalkeeper averted danger by diving full length at Narayan, Mysore inside-right though shakily. Nur Husain, centre-forward, who attempted from the rebound failed. G. Gupta again holding the ball before it was too late.

The second half was comparatively dull. Kalighat completed the tally in the tenth minute, K. Sinha, inside-right beating Deshamuttu, Mysore keeper, with a stiff low shot from a pass by S. Banerji, left-outer. The ball slipped into the goal from the Mysore keeper's hands.

TEAMS WERE:

KALIGHT: G. Gupta, S. Gupta and S. Roy (Jr), A. Das, D. Moulik and P. Ukil, M. Chatterji, K. Sinha, B. Das Gupta, S. Roy (Sr), and S. Banerji.

MYSORE MUSLIMS: Deshamuttu, Chettybabu and Jabbar, Ammer, Ravappa and Jani, Sattar, Narayan, Nur Husain, Nagu and Karim Khan.

Referee: Bijoli Mukerji.

Burma To Ban Racing

RANGOON, Aug. 31. (PTI-Reuter): The Burma Union Parliament, after a full-dress debate, has adopted by an overwhelming majority a private member's resolution urging the Government to withhold permission for horse-racing, with immediate effect.

A Government spokesman stressed the difficulties in the way of an immediate stoppage, and proposed that a committee should be appointed to consider the matter.

But the House refused leave to the sponsor of the resolution to withdraw it, and divided for the first time in its history. The vote was 101 in favour of the resolution and thirty against.

Last February, the Government turned down a plea by the Rangoon Turf Club for the return of bookmakers to race meetings. The Government held they were "not in the public interest" and should continue be barred.

The more expensive enclosures have totalisators, but popular one-anna enclosure betting is not officially allowed.

Mumtaz Lotwalla's unique feat requires no comment. The undisputed Queen continues to wear the crown easy.

Pak. Cricketers Doing Well

UNBEATEN 117 BY IMTIAZ AHMED

LONDON, Aug. 31 (PTI-Reuter): Four young Pakistani cricketers recently arrived in London to undergo two months coaching at Alf Gover's school. All the four are 22-year-old students and are paying their first visit to Britain. They are Imtiaz Ahmed, Khan Mohammed, Rusi N. Dinshaw and Agha Saadat. Wicket-keeer batsman, Imtiaz Ahmed has scored centuries against Australian, West Indies and Commonwealth teams. Only two days after arrival in England, in a club match at Osterley, Middlesex, last week-end, he scored 117 not out for the Indian Gymkhana.

Tall Khan Mohammed, a fast bowler, topped the bowling averages for the Combined India-Pakistan XI which toured Ceylon a few months ago. Rusi N. Dinshaw, a Parsee left-hand slow bowler, has also had the test experience. Both these bowlers have, however, until now only had a slight acquaintance with turf wickets. Agha Saadat is a good all-rounder and is also an excellent cover gelder.

B.N. Rly. Share Two Goals With E.I. Rly.

KHARAGPUR, August 31 (PTI): The B. N. Railway drew with S.I. Railway in the Inter-Railway Football Tournament today each side scoring one.

Extra time could not be played owing to insufficient light. S.I. Railway, who had lost to B.N.R. last year by four goals to one, played excellent football this afternoon and they obtained the lead through their centre-forward, A. Ebenezer. B.N.R. fully retaliated and gave many an anxious moment to the S.I. Railway. Their luck stood against them inspite of all attempts to obtain an equaliser till the second half. It was late in the second half that B.N.R. obtained the equaliser off header from a corner by Appalamurty, which provided the crowd with an opportunity to see the reply fixed for September 3.

Britt And Jones Buy Famous Stud

MELBOURNE, Aug. 31 (PTI-Reuter): Edgar Britt, one of England's leading jockeys, and Harold Jones, have bought Melton Park stud in Victoria, formerly owned by Australian racehorse owner, the late Mr. E. E. D. Clarke.

The stud consists of 317 acres of limestone country about 27 miles from Melbourne and is one of the best-known thoroughbred nurseries in Australia; it is the birth place of one of Australia's greatest horses, Gloaming.

Britt and Jones bought the French sire Avignon, by English Derby winner Fon L'Eveque, for duty at the stud. Avignon is scheduled to arrive here in September. Avignon will be joined by five English mares sent to Australia some months ago. Later, three more mares, February, by Admiral's Walk; La Valette, by Grandmaster; and Timber Credit, by Sir Cosmo, recently purchased in England will be sent to Australia.

BROUGH BEATS MISS GIBSON

FOREST HILLS, NEW YORK, Aug. 30 (PTI-Retuer): Wimbledon champion, Miss Louis Brough beat the Negro girl Miss Althea Gilson 6-1, 3-6, 9-7 in the second round match in the United States Lawn Tennis Championships resumed here today.

Thunderstorm had brought play to an end on Tuesday with Miss Gibson, first of her race to play in an American national championship, leading 1-6, 6-3 7-6. Today Miss Brough held her service to level and after six deuces had been called she broke through to lead 8-7. She early annexed the next game, allowing only two points to Miss Gibson.

The Bombay Chronicle

NOT GENERAL

The Socialists have struck. The general strike is the most potent weapon in the armoury of a party and a weapon which is usually likely restorted to. The one-day general strike that was called by the Socialists in the City, was intended as a gesture of sympathy towards the mill workers who have been on a strike for the last two weeks. It was hoped that it would paralyse the city's life. Two things stand out clearly from conditions in the city on Thursday. Firstly, it was very far from being a general strike. Even when the hooliganism in the Parel area reached a nasty stage of stonethrowing, the City presented a far from "Sunday appearance". This is not to say that the unisance feeling was absent. There was tenseness and a general expectation of trouble breaking out in some part of the City. No one enjoys the possibility of being pulled out of one's bus or tram or of having stones thrown at one's conveyance; but, we are assured, this was not the object of the men who started the strike and the efforts of Mr. Ashoka Mehta to restrain an unruly crowd, according to one account, were angrily brushed aside. On the whole, apart from tension and incidents which actually increased as the strike showed signs of petering out, the day passed off with very great credit to the citizens who had gone about their normal avocations without any unnecessary flurry. Many who had no real need to be in town stayed on in the suburbs, and that too was very wise. The second thing that stands out, is that the Government had done all that could be possibly expected of it to meet the challenge to authority. There was no weakening in the way the troubles were handled and there was no overwhelming use of force. It was a job that was quietly and good-humouredly done. It was a demonstration of firmness without any fuss or fury.

It is impossible in a state of crisis to discriminate between one section of the citizen and another but the honours of the day are shared with the Police Force by the men of the transport services. We know that attempts are not wanting to belittle their courage and resolution and that their attitude in going to work is twisted to imply a sabotaging of working-class solidarity. But the decisive nature of the transport workers' stand is shown by the fact that towards the day's end the strikers' fury was directed towards the buses and trams and the men that drove them. The "Free Press Bulletin", evening issue of the Socialist group of newspapers in the City, observes, "The railwaymen and the BEST workers preferred to keep aloof from the strikers and went to work as usual. This apparently caused a great deal of heart-burning, for stone-throwing was resorted to by a certain section of the working class. This is to be deeply regretted: The buses and trams are owned by the people and any damage done to common property. That the workers did not realise it is unfortunate." We must confess that, happy as we are to see wisdom dawning even at this late stage, we cannot understand the mind that sees trams and trains as public property but is indifferent to the normal running of them.

If the strong attitude of the Government, on the one hand, and the definite dislike of the general strike mentality shown by the public, on the other, have their proper effect, it should convince our strike-makers that this kind of strategy does not pay. No better lesson could be drawn from the incidents of August 31. Since even the specious plea of working-class solidarty, uttered by men blatantly hailing from the middle class and the more prosperous, less scrupulous upper levels of this class at that, has failed to bring all workers into the strike net, the leaders of the Labour movement might take note of the futility of this kind of agitation and desist from jeopardising the interests of trade unionism and Labour in India. If this is achieved either now or in the near future, we for our part would call the resistance to the attempt to paralyze the city's life a great success and the chief influence in extracting good from the strike itself. We do not expect the Socialist leaders to give in to appeals to their good sense and national spirit. An ounce of practical opposition is worth a ton of fervent appeals. If anything can be said so soon about the strike and its meaning, we would say that it marks the greatest political blunder of the Socialists because it has exhausted their last and most powerful weapon and at the same time awakened the Government to the grim realities of the situation, the political side of the Labour world, and to the method of meeting their challenge.

Building Up Labour

Speaking at the 16-nation U.N. Colonial Committee meeting, Mr. B. Shiva Rao, India's representative warned Administering Powers that, unless they encouraged and directed trade union movements in their colonies, radical elements would utilise Labour as a potent force in the current world struggle for power. What Mr. Shiva Rao said about the colonies is equally true of India. Today the labour movement in India is yet to be developed on genuine trade union lines. There have been several attempts to do it but it has always been side-tracked into politics and rivalries for political power. The standard of education in Indian Labour being very low, the leadership has always gone to politicians outside the labour ranks. Many an agitator, with political ambitions, has climbed up the ladder of prominence on the workers' back. Recently, the control and direction of many labour unions have changed hands from one political party to another rapidly. Rival political parties have bid against each other to gain their support by extravagant promises. As Mr. Shiva Rao said, "In India we are constantly faced with certain radical elements who are deliberately fomenting unrest, not primarily for the improvement in wages and working conditions, but to create general difficulties for the administration. Their reasons, as they frankly admit, are to encourage revolutionary tendencies." By creating chaos and inviting unnecessary suffering, they are creating bitterness in the workers' minds which they hope to direct against the ruling party. The only remedy for this is the growth of genuine trade unions to look after the workers' interests without any ulterior motive. For this, the Central and the State Governments must encourage and provide training courses for men from the workers' ranks to take over the labour leadership. Provision of training in labour problems for those who do not belong the working class serves little purpose. They can only become labour officers in industrial concerns and as they are on the pay-roll of the employers, they do not enjoy the confidence of the workers nor hope to occupy any important place in the trade union movement. That is why the future leaders must be nursed and trained from the working classes themselves if trade unionism is to have any future in this country. The awakening of political consciousness among the working classes cannot be checked and no attempt should be made to do so; only it must be directed and trained so that the workers would be able intelligently to decide to what party they should give their political allegiance and be able to distinguish between agitators and honest politicans. There is a large number of labour laws which are outdated and need revision in the light of changed relations between labour and management. The economic crisis all over the world and the need for greater co-operation of labour for increased production have made it necessary for employers to make more concessions than they would have dreamt of doing 20 years ago. With Capitalism losing ground to Socialism all over the world it has been recognised that Labour is entitled to fair wages, minimum standards of living and even a share in the profits. But at the same time we are apt at times to forget the healthy principle that the worker must be worthy of his hire. The labour question has to be revised in the light of this and a uniform policy set for India to assure of industrial peace so that the country may emerge out of the crisis it is facing today.

Thought For The Day

Trust not those who are unworthy of credence. Do not repose unbounded faith even in the trustworthy, lest they might bring about your ruin and overthrow by betraying it.

—GARUDA PURANA.

Tete-a-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT.

THE HAGUE, August 30: Mr. Percy Spender, Australian External Affairs Minister, dismissed Indonesian claims to Dutch New Guinea as "wholly irrelevant" in a statement here yesterday. Mr. Spender said he had stated this view during his two-way talks with the Dutch Government.

"If the claim of Indonesia" (Mr. Spender said) "were conceded to any degree at all, it would be but a matter of time, no matter how genuine may be assurances to the contrary, when the claim would be pushed further to include the trust territory of Australian New Guinea and its people". Besides the mainland of New Guinea was strategically vital to Australian defence.

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According to an enthusiastic report from one of his strongholds, to wit, Jubbulpore (Mahakoshal) Shri Purshottamdas Tandon is expected to secure about 69 per cent of the total number of votes polled in Congress Presidential elections throughout the country.

We shouldn't be very surprised. No, we shouldn't be surprised very much.

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In a letter to the "New York Times", Mr. Louis Fischer asserts that the stalemate in Kashmir provides a contrast with the U.N. action in Korea, and says: "What has been done in Korea should have been done in Kashmir."

Mr. Louis Fischer forgets that perspective, parties and long range objectives render the two similar issues altogether dissimilar.

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The Pakistan Government have, according to a Karachi report, decided to send aid in the shape of food grain to South Korea.

The rest, of course, they are sending to North Koreans in Kashmir.

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According to the Kabul radio, five Pakistan aircraft are stated to have attacked the Ahmedzai areas of the Waziri tribe, Pakhtoonistan on August 19, machine-gunning and dropping bombs on unarmed and unprotected people in Pasin and Damauzai villages.

Even without going to Pakhtoonistan as aggressor, Afghanistan must not go under compulsion to hold the Pakistan Air Force. (With our personal apology for plagiarising Sir Muhammad Zafrullah).

Afghanistan is not Pakistan, therefore, Pakhtoonistan is not Kashmir.

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LAKE SUCCESS, AUGUST 29: Russia said yesterday she would not vote in favour of the Security Council's annual report unless all decisions taken during its boycott of the Council were deleted.

Splendid. All that the members of the Security Council have to do by way of contributing to the most completely successful working of that world organisation is for them severally and separately to boycott the Security Council at will (de-boycotting also at will and then re-boycotting at will) and declare decisions taken in their respective absences illegal.

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LONDON: Britain's Communist Party executive announced today that it will field fewer candidates at the next General Election because of "the supreme need to develop united action to preserve peace, and to win the working class victory over the Tories."

Hullo, hullo, hullo, Hu-lll-oh! What's that?

BOOKS OF TODAY

THE INDIAN LABOUR YEAR BOOK—Published by the Manager of Publication, Delhi, pp. 421, Price Rs. 6/4.

ALL INDIA MANUFACTURERS' ORGANISATION MEMORANDUM SUBMITTED TO THE FISCAL COMMISSION — Published by the All India Manufacturers' Organisation, Industrial Assurance Building, Bombay 2., pp. 244 Price Rs. 6/-.

INVESTORS' ENCYCLOPAEDIA 1949-50. Compiled by Kothari & Sons, Armenian St., Madras 1., pp. 1184 Price Rs. 15/-.

VEDANTA THROUGH STORIES—By Swami Sambuddhananda. Published by Sri Ramkrishna Ashram, Khar, Price Rs. 2/14.

POST-WAR GUJARAT—by A. B. Trivedi, Professor of Economics, Khalsa College, Bombay Pages 289, Price Rs. 19/8.

ORGANISATION, PLANNING AND EFFICIENCY — Published Monthly by Scientific Management (India) Ltd., Taj Mahal Hotel, Bombay, Price Rs. 2/8.

MOTHER INDIA—Special Number, August 15, 1950, Editor K. D. Sethna, Published by K. R. Poddar at 32, Rampart Row, Fort Re 1/-.

Labour Information

The Central Government Labour Bureau has published the third issue of the Indian Labour Year Book 1948-49 dealing with labour matters. The Book is divided in 12 chapters giving statistical tables. It contains factual information on employment, labour legislation, labour administration, wages and welfare activities. The special feature of the present issue is the chapter relating to a survey of important labour events during the year and a summary of the decisions and recommendations of the Industrial Tribunal awards.

Memorandum To Fiscal Commission

The All-India Manufacturers' Organisation has published a booklet which was the memorandum submitted to the Fiscal Commission. The publication covers all aspects of the Fiscal policy as the past and present tariff policies of Government, factors to be taken into consideration for the promotion of a new fiscal policy, treatment and obligations of protected and assisted industries and organisation and methods necessary for the implementing of new policy. The booklet contains lot of information about agriculture, industry and trade in numerous tables and it will be found as an useful reference on by those interested in the industrial and economic development of the country.

Investors' Encyclopaedia 1949-50

The present edition is thoroughly revised with the most uptodate information about all companies. The jute and coal sections which hitherto were given in tabular form are dealt in elaborately. The compilers have taken enough pains and care to give correct abstracts of the balance sheets with useful tables for comparison. The economic review as well as financial notes dealing with the present and prospective aspects is instructive. The publication contains useful accounts of Government, Municipal and Port Trust loans as well as detailed accounts of leading joint stock companies provide as a dependable reference. This year book is very popular among investors and we hope the present issue will receive also good response from the investing public of the country.

Vedanta Simplified

This book is an attempt to popularise the Vedantic philosophy with the help of stories, anecdotes and parables. The Vedantic philosophy reigns supreme in the world as a noble example of the highest flights of human reason and intuition. It differs from almost all the other chief religions in its glorious freedom from any narrow sectarian boundaries. Therefore its appeal is universal and any effort to popularise it deserves congratulations merely on its aim.

The present book however, offers delightful reading which instructs so subtly that the reader is often left unaware of it. The didactic strain, though prominent is effectively disguised. A fine sense of humour pervades the whole book. In its essential simplicity and variety of subjects it reminds one of the famous Aesop's Fables.

An excellent book for the layman who has neither the time nor the inclination to read the philosophical classics, it gives in a nutshell all the principal ideas and schools of thought embodied in the Vedantic philosophy. Handsome printing is an additional attraction, and its low price makes it easily available, not a usual thing with most books written ostensibly for the masses.

—D. G. P.

Gujarat Research Society

The Society has recently published a special number of its journal on the subject of psychology. It contains various interesting articles viz., "An Experiment on Character Training", "Incidence of Neurosis Among School Going Boys and Girls", "A Report on Intelligence testing of Gujarati Children." The articles will be treasured by educationalists and the ordinary reader will find them good reading. The number also contains articles on other subjects and a few illustrations.

—D.G.P.

Post-War Gujarat

This book is an economic survey of Gujarat after World War II. Mr. G. L. Mehta in the foreword states that Dr. Trivedi has tried to collect, survey and analyse data regarding the economic conditions in Gujarat in the post-war period. The author has devoted more than eight years to research besides studying all available information. Synthesizing and integrating all information, he has tried to see and point out the most promising directions which can help to raise the standard of life. Those who are interested in the improvement of economic conditions of the country will find this book highly useful.

Guide To Efficiency

When increased production is the crying need of the day and the relations between labour and employers are strained the publication of "Organisation, Planning and Efficiency".

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

The Way Of All Dictators

Mao Tse-tung, the Communist leader of China, is running to pattern of all dictators. A news report states that last May he ordered the burning of books which his regime considered 'reactionary and anti-people.' Among the books which were ordered to be destroyed were the works of Confucius, the Chinese Book of Poetry, the Book of History and later books like the writings of Sun Yat-sen and "China's Destiny" by Chiang Kai-shek. After the French and Russian revolutions, in the frenzy that resulted, many works of art, science and literature were made a bonfire of in public but it did not stop or suppress the ideas contained in those books. The medieval church, too, not only burnt books but men and women at stakes for heresy, only to strengthen the reformists later. Conquerors in many lands have left standing monuments of their barbarity by defacing or destroying what they did not understand and felt awed by. Many objects of art, carvings and statues of cultural and historical value and valuable books have been destroyed by this fanatic frenzy. Now Mao Tse-tung wants to clear his country of all books which are anti-Communist. It not only shows little respect for Chinese people's intelligence but betrays the stony ground on which the Communist seed has fallen. A Government that feels that it can stunt the growth of human thought by burning books and can channel it into strait-laced Communist ideology, is heading for disappointment. Hitler and Mussolini tried it before and failed.

A Triumph Of Courage

Only a storm or strike, which paralyse communications can make one appreciate how good, though still inadequate, the city's transport service has become. After travelling in improvised transport, one can realise how convenient, comfortable and fast the B.E.S.T. buses are. Both the workers of the B.E.S.T. buses and trams deserve congratulations for keeping the complete service running on Thursday morning till mid-day when stone-throwing by strikers become intolerable, in the labour area. Even when bus after bus on the 'F' route was hit by stones thrown by mischief-makers lurking in the lanes, the workers kept the buses going. Another factor which kept the situation comparatively quiet, was the patience and good sense exhibited by the police. The minimum amount of force was used when absolutely necessary. Their's is a trying job and there is little realisation of the fact that they are performing an important and necessary duty of maintaining law and order.

Colonies And U.N.

Annoyance was caused in the United Nation Special Colonial Committee at Lake Success the other evening when the Egyptian and the Philippines delegates committed the effrontery of questioning the correctness of information, supplied about their colonies by Britain and Belgium. The British delegate indignantly declared "we give the facts and figures as they are, we do not cook them." He added, however, that "we are not always proud of them. But we are proud of the progress made." Figures need not be actually cooked or invented to give a misleading picture of a given situation. An undue emphasis here and a judicious suppression of some essential there is sometimes enough to do the trick. Moreover, the historical fact of the British delegates claim that while they were not always proud of figures, they were proud of the progress made, has been well experienced by many all the world over. The Belgian delegate however, decided that comparative confession was the better part of plausible explanation. He did not, of course, make a complete breast of it, but did admit that the Belgian Government's figures were not perfect. He emphasised loyally at the same time that those imperfect figures were "certainly not voluntarily inaccurate." This defence only corroborates the charges preferred by the non-Colonial, non-European countries, Egypt and the Philippines. The whole discussion in the Special Colonial Committee and specially the defence offered by Britain and Belgium only serves to confirm one thing, and that is the supreme necessity of every Colonial administration being closely and impartially checked by the U. N. Colonial Committee.

The Huk Warning

While the Government of the Philippines is arranging to recruit and despatch a detachment of troops to Korea, the Huks—Communist guerillas—have administered a series of stern reminders of the existence of a problem nearer home. They have started a sort of guerilla rebellion, attacking even important cities. The rebellion, it is reported, is still growing and the authorities are contemplating the raising of a citizen army to fight the menace, which is threatening a large part of the country. But why should the Huk menace have at all grown and assumed serious proportions? The situation in almost all its aspects is comparable to that in Indo-China and so, we think, are the issues that the Huks are exploiting as Communists do when others conveniently present them with the opportunity. Therefore, the remedy is not just a citizen army or any army which may or may not succeed in suppressing the rising. What is required is measures to remove the economic, political and psychological causes which Communists exploit for the purpose of winning popular support. The Huk uprising is a serious warning to those who are concerned about saving Asia from Communism but do not understand that their methods will not succeed.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Protection To Ink Industry

The Government of India have recently declared the manufacture of Fountain Pen Ink a protected industry. The Government are satisfied that the quality of Indian made fountain pen inks in general is quite good. They have given protection in the hope that Indian Ink producers would avail themselves of their promised technical assistance and so improve the quality of their products that before long they would be able to staisfy the most fastidious demands of Indian consumers and compete favourably in foreign markets too. To help achieve this objective the public should co-operate by patronising indigenous inks insisting, of course, on quality. Such patronage would induce the manufacturers to still further improve the quality of their products.

It is also felt that to improve ink even now does not speak well of us as an independent nation. It is also a great strain on our resources. It is felt by Government that we should co-operate with them in all possible ways, particularly by increasing our production and improving the quality, and help conserve the nation's resources.

The Government desire that there should be an All-India Organisation to give particulars regarding production, demand, etc. The All-India Manufacturers' Association has already been in existence for the past year and a half and it won't be out of place to mention that this Association has been solely responsible for obtaining protection to the Fountain Pen Ink Industry. We would request Ink Manufacturers in the country to enrol themselves as members of this Association.

It is hoped that Ink Manufacturers will make the best use of the protection granted by the Government and have it extended if need be.

—R. S. SAMBASIVAM

Forcible Conversions

A religion which ropes in persons of other religions by either violent methods or by subtle subterfuges stands condemned at the altar of God. The case of the Sindhi boy reported in no less a weekly than Harijan should serve as an eye-opener to parents too much hypnotised by the Convent school glamour!

—R. M. BHAT

Strike Assaults

Mr. B. G. Kher, Chief Minister of Bombay, in an on-the-eve-of-general-strike appeal issued on August 29, alleged that 'a large number of the workers of the INTUC union have been severally attacked (by the striking workers), some of whom had to undergo hospital treatment.' The same evening, I rang up the Directorate of Publicity, Government of Bombay, and asked them to let me have the number and names of the INTUC workers thus 'assaulted' for purposes of verification. But they declined to elucidate the charges and said that even the number not to mention names—of workers 'assaulted' was not available.

Earlier, the Home Minister of Bombay, admitted that a local Congress leader Mr. Borkar, was arrested in the mill area with soda water bottles in his possession, but was subsequently set free 'because they were meant for self-defence.' It is obvious that soda water bottles as weapons are used in offence and not for defence. The said Congress leader is also often seen in the Kalachowki area, pointing to Socialists among the people and getting them arrested. Two of the Bombay English dailies have editorially commented on this. Whether such privileges of possessing soda water bottles 'in self-defence' and guiding the arrests and release of persons are exclusive to members of the Congress Party or whether every citizen is entitled to them needs to be clarified by the Bombay Government. They also owe an explanation to the public in the matter of the Chief Minister's charge. Will they do it.

—G. S. BHARGAVA

CLAIMS OF SOCIALIST STATES

By Donald McLachlan

THE BURNING question for thousands of freedom-loving people in Eastern Europe must be: What hope is there for the future? Are they to be absorbed into the Soviet system? The thinking man probably feels that he must plan his intellectual strategy and his secret resistance so that he may exploit the weakness of the Communist enemy. In other words, he must find out what really worries the sincere Communist—and play upon it.

Three things are clear. First, there is the fact that opposition can develop within the Communist camp in a manner that neither Marx nor Lenin could foresee. Second, there is the fact that such a conflict has occurred between Tito and Stalin and has gone on for two years, with Tito as free and defiant as he was at the beginning. Third, Stalin sees himself obliged to modify in two great countries the policy he has followed in eastern Europe. In eastern Germany he has found it necessary to flatter and conciliate the Germans, and in China he has been obliged to recognise complete equality between Moscow and Peking.

WEAKENING STALINISM

To hope and work for a weakening of the Stalinist grip is in most respects, a long term policy. But some ways of doing so are already revealed as short term possibilities. Wherever the Red Army is not preponderant, wherever a country or a Government has possibilities of manoeuvre between east and west, there Stalinist policy has to recognise danger and to compromise.

What precisely is this danger? It is the principle—to use Marxist jargon—of the equality of socialist countries. It is the principle to which Tito appealed against Stalin; it is the principle to which Mao Tse-tung clings in his relations with Moscow; it is the principle that Kostov asserted in Bulgaria—he was hanged for asserting it. It is the principle which is ignored by the Cominform when it urges Communist parties in France and Italy to work against the national interest and outrage the patriotic feelings of workers. It is, moreover, a part of the skeleton in Stalin's cupboard, one of the ghosts that haunts his memory and conscience as successor to Lenin. For remember that Lenin always regarded the Soviet state as something smaller than humanity outside; Lenin with his international point of view thought of the Soviet state as an instrument of world revolution. Stalin on the contrary, Stalin the nationalist, regards the world revolution as the instrument of the Soviet state, of what Tito calls greater Russianism.

CONTRADICTION IN TERMS

Here then is an explosive phrase—equality of socialist countries; explosive not so much because of the principle it states as for the memories rouses in Russia, and the concern it cases to Communists in power. It is not easy to use this phrase in countries under Soviet control. But a point to insist on is that there are possibilities of constructive thought even there. The phrase "comes from behind the iron curtain".

It represents a contradiction in the heart of Communist doctrine, in the very core of Russian policy. It is freely discussed in Yugoslavia and China; it will probably be discussed with increasing freedom in eastern Germany. The questioning voice is heard in Yugoslavia. It must not be forgotten that if the same thing were happening in Russia that is now happening in Yugoslavia it would be sensational; the whole international Communist movement would falter in its stride as it did when Stalin signed his treaty with Hitler in 1939. Indeed, it would not only falter; it would sit down to rest and think, with what results can be imagined.

A few ideas from the speech that Djilas made on 18th March at Belgrade University may be quoted as examples of the thoughts set to train in a Marxist mind by this simple phrase "equality of socialist states". He points out that the dictatorship of the proletariat can move in two directions; either towards its own extinction as Marx said it would or to the development of bureaucracy as a privileged class. In Russia it is the bureaucrats that have won. Because they have won and because Stalin has not followed the true faith, Russia is full of contradictions: there is a quite non-Marxist view of leadership, leading to "vulgar falsification and idolatry", there are gross inequalities of income ranging from 400 to 15,000 roubles a month; the masses are fettered in mind; lies and slanders and rumours of war are used in Communist political tactics to keep hold on the masses, a monopoly is claimed for Moscow in the interpretation of Mark and in the direction of the workers' tactics in other countries. As a result, the bureaucratic imperialism of the Soviet Union seeks to divert attention from its difficulties at home by activity abroad, which includes the exploitation of other socialist countries.

SOCIALISM CONFUSED

In other words, Stalin is proved wrong out of the mouth of the prophets on which his authority as a thinker and statesman lies. Stalinism is as Djilas said, the "revisionism of our time". And the effect has been to confuse Russian nationalism with genuine socialism in such a way that—as Kardelj put it the policy of the Cominform has had a shattering effect on the workers' movement in Europe. "The entrenched bureaucrats" of the Communist party in every country have got into a position where no other political party will work with them and in which party members are exposed as tools of the Soviet Union foreign policy.

Nothing could be of more value now than a sustained effort to show the deep gulf that exists between genuine political Communism, and Stalinism as now practised by the Soviet politbureau. It is the duty of intellectuals however much they abhor the materialism and fanaticism of Mark and Lenin to study their argument and jargon, their theory of history and its development in action. Then they may explain to others what the contradictions and untruths are, and show how they are revealed by the daily happenings in eastern Europe. Tito's challenge to Stalin has badly shaken the Communist party; Stalin has been called a heretic, a traitor to the true faith.

NATIONALISTS SWEEP THE POLLS

Smuts' Party Fares Badly In S.-W. African Elections

WINDHOCK (South West Africa), August 31 (PTI-Reuter)

PRIME Minister Daniel Malan's Nationalist Party won the Windhock constituency in the South West Africa Parliamentary elections last night, including to observers here that the party might take all six seats involved.

Final results are expected today.

It was believed that Windhock, the most urban constituency in the vast territory,, was the most likely to have fallen to United Party supporters of General Smuts, but instead fell to the Nationalists by a majority of 200.

In Windhock, the Nationalist candidate won 3,266 votes agains the United Party candidates poll of 2.032. The Nationalist majority was 234.

Parallel with the Parliamentary elections were the elections for 18 seats in South-West Africa's Legislative Assembly.

Of the seven seats so far decided, the Nationalists have six and General Smuts' United Party one.

VICTORY

In the election for the local Legislative Assembly it looked like a landslide for the Nationalists, who did not win a single seat in the last poll. They had won eleven of the 18 seats and the United Party one, according to the latest count.

A political correspondent of the "Rand Daily Mail", which supports General Smuts, forecast today that Dr. Malan would win 14 of the Legislative Assembly seats and probably all six seats in the South African Parliament. If this forecast is right—and most political observers considered it likely—Dr. Malan's shaky majority in the Union's Lower House would be increased to 13 including the Nationalist Speaker. His majority of one in the Senate is likely to be increased to five.

South-West Africa will have four Senators, two nominated by the Union Government, and two elected by the territory's electoral colleges, consisting of members of Parliament and members of the Legislative Assembly. With the Nationalists dominating the electoral college the elected Senators are certain to be Nationalists.

Charges Against U.P. Ministers

ALLEGED BREACH OF PRIVILEGES

LUCKNOW, Aug. 31 (PTI).

A motion on breach of privilege of the House tabled by the Opposition was postponed till September 6 in the Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly today.

Lobby talks indicated that the motion related to the alleged circulation of replies to certain questions among pressmen before they were read out on the floor of the House.

The questions to be answered by Mr. C. B. Gupta related to the charges of "rebel" Congressmen against certain members of the Government and the Congress Party.

Deputy Speaker Mr. Nafisul Hasan who was in the Chair informed the House after question hour that as the motion primarily concerned the Food and Health Minister, Mr. Chandra Bhanu Gupta who had gone to Delhi to attend the Health Ministers' Conference, it would be taken up on September 6.

DESTROYER RAMS FERRYBOAT

Several Injured

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 31, (PTI-Reuter): The Brazilian destroyer, Amazonas, today rammed a ferryboat in Rio Bay badly damaging it, the owners reported. No deaths were reported but some people were injured.

The ferryboat, Nimbohy crowded to capacity was sailing from Niteroy to Rio.

N. Atlantic Defence Body Summoned

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31 (PTI-Reuter): The United States has invited the Defence Committee and the Military Committee of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation to meet in Washington early in October, it was officially announced today.

Members of the Defence Committee are the Defence Ministers of the twelve treaty nations. They are responsible for planning the integrated defence of the North Atlantic area.

The Military Committee, composed of their military representatives, is the Defence Committee's most important subordinate group.

Cholera Outbreak Near Indore

INDORE, Aug. 31 (PTI): Cholera broke out in Dhar, a town about 35 miles from Indore on August 28. Nineteen seizures and six death have so far been reported.

Municipal and health authorities are taking preventive measures to check the spread of the disease.

Stop Press

COMPLAINT

LAKE SUCCESS, Aug. 31 (PTI-Reuter).—United Nations Secretary General, Trygve Lie today received a cable from Chinese Communist Foreign Minister Chou En-lai charging the United States with making a second air attack on Chinese territory.

JOURNALISTS THREATEN STRIKE

LAHORE, Aug. 31 (PTI): The Pakistan Punjab Union of Journalists today decided to go on a token strike on September 15 and a general strike a week later if its demands regarding salary and services are not granted.

AIR CRASH

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Americans all named Pope: Francis Pope, Mary Louise Pope, Helanita Pope and Paul Pope, whose only address available this afternoon was care of Trans-World Airlines at Cairo. Egyptians, Greeks, Italians, and Swiss citizens were among the passengers listed.

PARIS: Mr. Warren Lee Pearson, Chairman of the Board of Trans-World Airlines, who was here at the time of the crash, said he was leaving by the first available plane to investigate. "As far as information so far available in Paris goes", he said, "the weather seems to have been normal. No distress signal was apparently sent out. There were slight atmospherics. I have so far no idea of the cause of the crash."

Trans-World Airlines said it had received a message from King Farouk that he was sending an aide-de-camp to their headquarters in Paris to obtain all possible information about the accident and to see what he could do to help, as it had happened in his country.

Trans-World Airlines tonight flew the bodies of the victims to Farouk airfield, near here, and they were taken to the morgue. The Indian Embassy was making arrangements for disposal of the bodies of the Indian citizens.

ANOTHER CRASH

An RAF courier aircraft is also reported missing shortly after leaving Singapore with 10 people on board.

The RAF Dakota was on a flight from Singapore to Saigon. Ninety minutes after taking off, she reported "all well".

This is the second RAF Dakota crash near Singapore in six days. On August 25 another plane crashed in the jungle in Kelantan State, Malaya, with seven passengers and crew aboard.

Army patrols went out to search for survivors.

'Be Prepared' Warning To British Cabinet

LONDON, Aug. 31 (PTI-Reuter): Prime Minister Clement Attlee has warned key Cabinet Ministers to be available for top level defence talks in London next week.

The Cabinet may meet twice during the week.

They are expected to discuss the extent of industrial reorganisation made necessary by the increased defence effort and other implications of the new policy.

Senior Ministers, including the Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister Herbert Morrison and Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin, will have a preliminary meeting tomorrow afternoon.

BELGIAN CONSCRIPT MOVE

BRUSSELS, Aug. 31 (PTI): The Belgian Parliament will shortly be asked to lengthen compulsory military service, Premier Joseph Pholien announced in a broadcast tonight. He said this was one of a number of decisions on national defence taken at a recent Cabinet meeting.

Conscript service at present is twelve months. Well-informed quarters here tonight believed the increase —not specified by the Premier— would be to 18 months.

Socialist Version Of Strike

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fying to note that by the evening, our volunteers were able to restore peace.

"We have to appeal to all non-textile workers to resume work from tomorrow The textile workers will continue their strike. We have to appeal to them to maintain perfect peace as they have done for the past two weeks Sri Morarji Desai may have no faith in our 'bonafides' and peaceful intentions but we know that the working-people share our sentiments.

"We dip our flag in memory of those who were killed and injured today Their sufferings and sorrows have irrigated the land for the harvest of tomorrow—wherein toilers will be the rulers and the tyrants will be discarded in the dustbin of history."

MISERABLE FAILURE SAYS PATIL

Interviewed on the results of the token general strike jointly sponsored by the Socialist and Communist Party, Mr. S. K. Pati, President of the B.P.C.C. and of the Rashtriya Mill Mazdoor Sangh said: "If the purpose of the token strike was to demonstrate the sympathy of the common man with the textile strike which is in progress for over a fortnight, the token strike is a miserable failure. The citizens of Bombay have shown in no uncertain manner that they have not the slightest sympathy with the textile strike.

"During the latter of part of the day some localities in the North of Bombay had to go through a regular orgy of violence and hooliganism. It was all a 'Goonda-Raj'. All the anti-social elements had combined in creating a terror for the common people following their normal avocations.

"The citizens have to wake up to the implications of this challenge and even anticipate it. There is every certainty that these challenges will be often repeated. Citizens have to organise themselves for their self-defence and also for the defence of the free and democratic way of life which their national Constitution has given them."

"The responsible leaders of public opinion must concert measures in consultation with Government to build a Citizens Army to effectively deal with a situation like this" Mr. Patil concluded.

Public Co-operation Commended

The General Secretaries of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee in the course of a statement said:

The Socialist-cum-Communist sponsored general strike has obviously failed miserbly, thanks to the vigilance of the authorities and the commendable co-operation lent to them by the citizens of Bombay.

"The citizens of Bombay deserve congratulations for having refused to be led by the Socialists and Communists. "It is gratifying to note that the citizens of Bombay have displayed magnificent civic sense by not falling a prey to all these machinations, and we hope to get continued co-operation from them in combating such violent activities.

Shri Abidali Jafferbhai, President of the B.E.S.T. Employees' Union in a statement said:

Every good citizen must be grateful to the Traffic staff of the B.E.S.T. in Bombay for having served the public against heavy odds. The decision of the Union not to participate in the proposed strike was carried out to a man. They were stoned, assaulted and abused by the Socialist Party men who profess themselves as champions of the cause of workers and guardians of democracy.

"Having failed in their game, the Socialist Party men started throwing big stones on trams and buses.

"It is high time that the citizens organise themselves to check such terrorist activities of the Socialist goondas."

NORMAL LIFE NOT AFFECTED

BNTUC Disproves Socialist Claim

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Bombay Provincial National Trade Union Congress, in a statement issued late this evening, says that normal industrial and civic life was little affected by the strike, disproving the claim of the Socialists of leading the workers of the city.

Rowdyism started in the morning at Colaba, Museum, Ferguson Road and Worli, the violence increasing after ten o'clock. A mob of about 200 strikers surrounded the police at Government Gate Road, Parel, and entering the compound of the I.N.T.U.C. Headquarters attacked the office. A tenant dispersed the crowd by displaying a revolver. Heavy damage was caused to the building, adds the statement.

The B.P.C.C. in its statement says that the strike could no longer be called a general strike, but just collective goondaism and hooliganism on the part of the Socialists and Communists. The attempt to paralyse the civic life of the city had failed, with the result that the strikers had resorted to violence.

Hindi As Medium Of Instruction

NAGPUR, Aug. 31 (UPI).—The decision that the medium of instruction in the Nagpur University should be the vernacular language, i.e., Hindi or Marathi was taken at a meeting of the Academic Council of the Nagpur University held here today. Pandit Kunjilal Dubey, Vice-Chancellor of the University, presided.

The meeting, however, recommended that the intermediate students, whose mother tongue is neither Hindi nor Marathi, should be permitted during the current session to have the option of taking English as the medium of instruction if they had not offered Hindi or Marathi composition in their high school certificate examination.

B. E. S. T. Employees Meeting

Due to the heavy stone throwing, BEST Conductors and drivers, of the BEST Employees Union which decided not to participate in the Socialist Called General Strike on Thursday, gathered at Dadar bus depot to decide whether to go on work or not. Mr. Abid Ali Jafferbhai, President of the union, is seen addressing them.

It's Failed, Says Home Minister

BOMBAY, Thursday.

WHILE he was addressing his usual press conference at the Secretariat this morning, reports came to the Home Minister from various sources of the mounting violence on the part of strikers.

The reporter of a pro-Socialist paper who had just returned from a round of the labour area, flourished his wrist and stated that the jeep in which he was travelling had been "heavily stoned" by the strikers between Khodadad Circle and Lal Baug. He told the Home Minister that there was a terrific volley of stones and one of them had damaged his wrist. He also stated that the plea of Mr. Asoka Mehta to the strikers not to indulge in any violence had failed to produce the desired effect.

A little later it was reported to the Home Minister by telephone that hostile and riotous crowds which stoned Kohinoor Mills and vehicles plying in that area, had been dispersed by the police by firing teargas shells.

ALMOST FAILED

The Home Minister said that in his opinion the token general strike had "almost failed". He added, "If everything else worked, and the BEST and train services failed, I would even then have regarded that the strike had succeeded." But, according to his information at the BEST depot, the attendance at the opening hour was even greater than usual. The trains, too, had kept to their schedules.

"Congratulating "The people of Bombay for the poor response to the strike call, the Home Minister said, "I call this sort of strike collective hooliganism, not collective bargaining".

To a representative of the press who sought to justify the strike on the basis of the low economic conditions of the working classes, the Home Minister said, "We have not arrogated powers to ourselves to fix workers' wages and dearness and other allowances." If the workers were dissatisfied, in his opinion they were wrongly dissatisfied, as their emoluments were fairer than "many others".

When the same press representative insisted on maintaining that he had gone round everywhere and "except for the BEST, everything else was closed", Mr. Morarji Desai said, "Including your eyes."

The Home Minister disclosed that the first act of violence detected was at 1-30 early this morning, when an attempt was made to burn a tramcar. This was detected in time and foiled by the police.

He said that from the reports he had received it looked as if 75 per cent of the banks and insurance companies were functioning, though with depleted staff.

He concluded: "The strikers will get tired of this after some time. will realise who are their real The strike will fizzle out. Then they friends."

Ambedkar Congratulates 200 Tamil Converts

COLOMBO, Aug. 31 (PTI): Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, India's Law Minister and Scheduled Caste leader, today congratulated 200 Tamil Indians of Ceylon who embraced Buddhism on Saturday last.

In the course of a message he said: "By your decision you have erased from yourselves the curse of untouchability and saved your future generation from perpetual degradation. The religion of Buddha will elevate you."

British Paper To Cease Publication In Moscow

LONDON, Aug. 31 (PTI-Reuter):—"British Ally," official Russian language weekly newspaper published by the British Embassy in Moscow will cease publication next Sunday, the Foreign Office announced today.

An official statement issued here said that "the Soviet authorities have compelled the decision by restricting the circulation of the newspaper."

POLICE FIRING

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men, and Mr. Eknath Joshi, Secretary of Port Trust Employees Union.

Damage to vehicles was considerable. About 40 vehicles of the B. E. S. T. alone were damaged in stone-throwing attacks. Railway property also suffered some damage.

Latest information available showed that the police were forced to resort to firing at three places in the affected areas. The first instance of firing was at Galachgully, Lal Baug, when at about 3 p.m. a tram car that was proceeding towards Lal Baug from Parel was the target of stones. A member of the Home Guards, who was escorting the tramcar, seeing that the situation was getting out of control fired a round. This was followed by three rounds being fired by a police party which was patrolling the vicinity.

MOB LAW

Continuous stone-throwing intensified after the news of this police firing spread, mobs again began taking the law into their own hands and every police constable or party was greeted with jeers and a hail of stones.

The fusillade of stones were countered by the police with bullets: several rounds were fired at Poibawdi, while tear gas smoke filled the Dadar-Lal Baug area. Thirty-one persons received bullet wounds as a result of the firings out of whom two died. Among the injured was a girl of six.

Twenty-three of the casualties were removed to the K. E. M. Hospital and six were admitted in the J. J. Hospital.

CONSIDERABLE TENSION

An area-to-area tour by our staff reporter shortly before dusk revealed the existence of considerable tension. A four storeyed building, Haji Kassam Chawl, achieved the "unique honour" of having faced 27 tear gas squibs, their firing necessitated by the indiscriminate attack of stone-throwing kept up by unruly elements who had taken shelter under vantage points inside the building. Tear gas smoke soon enveloped the building, and the parade of women and children, wiping their eyes and splashing cold water on them was a sight to see. The party of pressmen, who chanced to drive across the building attracted the attention of the residents, who were quick enough to halt the van and take them into show a three-inch thick steel railing on the third floor balcony having been blown to bits by a single revolver shot fired soon after the stone-throwing started.

Twenty seven exploded tear gas squibs had been by now collected by the residents who "presented" them **to the press party.**

WOMEN HOME GUARDS

Pressmen met a group of five women Home Guards 20 yards away to hear from the pathetic tale of two of their colleagues having been immobilised due to assaults. Captain Maneckji, Commandant of the Home Guards, who had heard of the incident also rushed to the spot to rescue the stranded girls.

Twenty rounds had been fired by the police within two hours in this locality. No buses or tramcars were seen in this locality when reporters drove about; instead, rock-sized heavy stones which littered the entire area greeted their eyes.

At 7 p.m. a railway signal post was surrounded by a mob and stoned at, in an attempt to stop the train services. This attempt proved abortive as the police rushed to the scene.

Unloading and loading operations were being conducted in the docks normally in the afternoon and a partial strike here had not materially altered the position.

There were conflicting versions of the figures of casualty in today's police firing. The Socialist Party in a bulletin issued by them late on Thursday night maintained that five were killed and 41 injured, the official figures from the Directorate of Publicity said that the day's casualties were two killed, 29 injured due to bullet wounds and 35 cases of injury by stone-throwing.

Shepherd Colonies

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, August 31: The Government of Bombay has decided to build separate colonies for shepherds in Ahmedabad and Sabarkanatha districts.

Labour Officer Visits Employment Exchange

POONA, Aug. 31, (PTI): Dr. N. Das, Director-General of Resettle-

BOOKS OF TODAY

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which aims at cultivating and propagating efficiency in production and administration, is welcome.

The magazine contains instructive articles written and unlike many other magazines on the subject which employ highly technical language, is intelligible even to a common man. It stresses the importance of positive forces in production—incentive among employers, good organisation, efficient administration and production consciousness, that causes the American Unions to bring pressure to bear upon management that appears slow to adopt mill improvements." The magazine has valuable tips to production short-cuts. The Correspondence page is instructive and interesting. The price of the 28-page magazine, however, is too high.

—R. S.

"Mother India"

The August 15 number of this striking fortnightly review is a good example of thought-inducing journalism. It contains eight short poems, a short story (by Dilip Kumar Roy) and several excellent articles. Most of them deal with the towering spiritual figure of the saint-visionary of Pondicherry, Sri Aurobindo.

"August 15—Its World Significance" by the Editor deals at length with the soul-perspective of the silent revolution which took place on that fateful day three years ago. It is exceedingly well written, sweepingly in its range and profoundly in its concept. The writer takes particular pains about the spiritual significance of Independence Day, especially in relation to the fact that August 15 is also the birthday of Sri Aurobindo. Aside from the historical coincidences of the date (at best a plaything of the recording angel), an astonishing omission is the part played by Gandhiji. Almost studiously, as it were, all references to him are avoided; and while phrase mounts on learned phrase and cliches vaults over cliches, this omission brings down the validity of the survey. One who has obviously understood the Life Force for which Sri Aurobindo stands cannot have ignored the vitality of Gandhiji; it is a sad blemish, indeed. On this point, the article, for all its length, for all its ostentatious erudition, gets emaciated into just another "trance-piece", for the "solemn sincerity that undersanding bringeth" is absent. (Si vis me flere, ...).

There is an eminently readable article on D. H. Lawrence by Nathaniel Pearson; also three essays by the Master himself (reprinted); talks with the Mother; and reminiscences by Suresh Chandra Deb. Of the eight poems (all in the "modernist" style), most are indifferent effusions of literary adolescents who, before learning to write good prose, tried to write unkept verse. "Sleepless Light" by Nirodbaran is, however, genuinely good.

The standard of printing is very high (not a single printer's devil in all its unnumbered pages). One wishes the magazine were not all loose sheets printed together, but perhaps this is but a technical compromise. "Mother India" should be brought and read oy everyone who desires to think and to know of the trends in our search for and interpretation of the spirit and its realm.

—M.

Ban On Meetings In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Aug. 31 (PTI): Meetings, processions and such other demonstrations have been banned in Dalhousie Square area, the main office quarters of the city.

Hyderabad Crops Affected

HYDERABAD (Dn.) Aug. 31 (PTI): Unfavourable weather conditions have affected crops in Hyderabad State in several places, reports received here indicate. There has been practically no rain the whole of August except the last few days when rainfall was more or less general.

Arrests In Sydney

SYDNEY, Aug. 31 (PTI-Reuter): Police hustled 42 brawling demonstrators into blackmarias here yesterday after a 2,000 strong Communist-led march on Sydney Town Hall had led to street fights. The marchers, ordered out by the Democratic Rights Council were protesting against a city council ban on the use of the Town Hall basement for an 'anti-atom bomb' meeting.

AN UNEVENTFUL DAY

London Stock Exchange

LONDON, Aug. 31 (PTI-Reuter): By and large it has been an uneventful day on the London Stock Exchange with coppers and oils recording no quotable price alterations. Gilt-edged were marked higher in the early stages in anticipation of a continuance of yesterday's support but this did not materialise and the gains were finally eliminated.

The foreign bond market was dull. Japanese lost upto half a point and there were some small offerings of Peruvians.

Industrials were firm. Some support was given to the heavies and other issues in the rearmament group. A slightly lower trend was established by tin lead and zinc shares. Kaffirs were largely neglected.

GILT-EDGED SECURITIES

2 1/2 p.c. B. Consols 71 3/4
3 1/2 p.c. Con. Loan 95-1/4
4 p.c. Funding Loan 108-3/8
3 1/2 p.c. War Loan 94-7/8
3 p.c. War Loan 104
4 p.c. Victory Bonds 108-7/8
3 p.c. Savings Bonds 95-3/4
British Transport 92-1/4

INDUSTRIAL

Asso. Port 85/1-1/2
Br. Amr. Tobacco 4-29/32
Br. Cell. Ordy. 23 1-1/2
Cal. Elec. 23-6
Cal. Tramways 29-6
Carreras 5-5/8
J. and P. Coats 54/4-1/2
Courtaulds 37 1-1/2
Distilleries 18-9
Dunlop Rubber 60-9
Elec. and Music 22 7-1/2
Fine Cot. Spinners 21-9
Ford Motors 46/9
Imperial Chemical 42-6
Imperial Tobacco 5/5 32
Indian Iron and Steel 46-3
Int. Nickel 61-3/4
Lever Bros. and Unilever 40/-
Marks and Spencer 76-3
Pinchin Johnson 40/-
Standard Motors 24/10-1/2
Vickers 31/-
olworth 42/10-1/2
Fd. Malaya 9/-
S. I. Distilleries 22/6
Do. Pref. 23/9

TEA SHARES

Assam Consolidated 11/9
Assam Frontier 10/6
Assam 19/-
Dooars 20/-
Empire of India 10/6
Imperial 20/6

JUTES

Barnagore 21/-
Samnugger 33/9

RUBBER

Anglo-Dutch of Java 10/-
Kuala Kelampong 14 4-1/2
Invest. Trust 21/6

MINING SHARES

Burma Corp. 4/1-1/2
Crown 4-27/32
Nundydroog 8/3
Spring 11 4-1/2
Sub. Nigel 4 3/16
Tavoy Tin 0/9
Southern Mal Tins 25/9
French Pines 26/-
Petaling Test 19/4-1/2
Hongkong 11/9
Union Corp. 210/-
Con. Tin (Burma) 1/-
Indian Copper 3/9
Blyvoors 43/9
Simmer and Jack 7 7 1/2
Con. Goldfield 48 1-1/2
Orange Free State 41/9

OILS

Anglo-Iranian 116/3
Attock 22/6
Burma 2-3/4
Mexican Eagle 19 10-1/2
Trinidad Lease 25/-
Royal Dutch 23 5/8
Shell Transport 3-1/8

SHIPPING

P. & O. Steam 49/6
Indian General 6/-

BRITISH BANKS SHARES

Chartered Bank of India 9-1/16
National Bank of India 32-3/8

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON (OCTOBER)

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.

Previous closing	39.52
Today's opening	39.90
Difference	+38
Today's closing	39.42
Difference	—10

Chowpatty Meeting

Mr. Asoka Mehta, General Secretary of the Socialist Party, addressing a public meeting held at Chowpatty on Thursday evening.

Louis Hayward seems to be finding the glamorous Dona Drake hard to convince in "The Fortunes of Captain Blood."

ENGLISH FILM FARE

THE LIGHTER SIDE OF BUCCANEERING

The luscious Yvonne De Carlo cannot lay claim to being a very great actress, but what she lacks in art she makes up for in "joie de vivre." The vitality with which she tackles the work in hand, though not quite so bouncing as Betty Hutton's, is none the less very pleasing to watch. Consequently her latest starring vehicle "Buccaneer's Girl", which arrives at the Eros screen this week, is the merest trifle, but a very pleasing one.

The glamorous Miss De Carlo has a large wardrobe to choose from. She rings the changes on a number of occasions and wears her costumes remarkably well. Perhaps it is the perversity—or lack of taste—of the mere male that makes me feel that she appeared most appealing in the nondescript outfit she donned when masquerading as a buccaneer of sorts.

The plot does not bother itself with such things as sequence and logic, but since the strong point of the film is a lavish use of spectacle, I can't say that it isn't for the best. The usual quota of brisk and somewhat obvious duels enlivens the scene when the ex-vegetable seller and the sham pirate are not romancing. Elsa Lanchester figures in it somewhere, has some remarkably wise wise-cracks to utter and then calls it a day.

Plenty of good clean fun, a few rather mediocre songs, lavish use of the brighter tints of the Technicolor process and, of course, Yvonne De Carlo. I think you'll enjoy it.

A scene from 'Buccaneer's Girl", starring Philip Friend and Yvonne Decarlo.

CHOU'S S. O. S. TO MALIK & LIE

U.S. Planes Violate Chinese Territory Again

LONDON, August 31 (PTI-Reuter).

A NEW China News Agency message received in London early this morning said American planes "of the United States invading forces in Korea" again violated the territory of Communist China, "killing and wounding Chinese people".

The announcement added that in connection with this, Foreign Minister Chou En-lai had sent another telegram to M. Jacob Malik, Soviet President of the U.N. Security Council.

Another telegram was sent to Mr. Trygve Lie, Secretary-General of the United Nations, requesting the Security Council to take "effective measures immediately," the New China agency added. These measures, the telegram urged should check the American "aggressive forces in Korea from extending their aggression and effect the immediate withdrawal of United States forces invading Korea."

TEXT OF TELEGRAMS

The message said: "Following the incidents of August 27 the military air planes of the United States aggression force in Korea again invaded the air of the People's Republic of China on August 29 and killed and wounded a number of Chinese people at 17-45 hours. On August 29, four United States fighters flew over from Korea and invaded, and reconnoitered from the air above Lakooshao, the district of China on the right bank of the Yalu River. They flew along the right bank of the Yalu River to Changtienhokou about one kilometre from Layonshiao, where they fired shots at civilians, killed one Chinese fishermen and wounding two others.

"At 17-50 hours the same fighters came to the air above Kooloutzu to the north-east of Antung where they again fired at our civilians, killing three Chinese fishermen, severely wounding two, and slightly injuring three others."

The message concluded with the request that "effective measures be taken to stop the action on the part of the United States aggressive forces in Korea to extend the scope of their aggressio and bring about promptly the withdrawal of the United States aggression forces from Korea.

PEKING BROADCAST

A Peking Radio broadcast on August 28 said three Chinese had been killed and nineteen injured by American B-29 Superfortresses which allegedly strafed the town of Antung the previous afternoon. Antung is on the west bank of the Yalu River, North Korea's frontier with Manchuria.

The radio also reported the same day that the Chinese Foreign Minister, Chou En-lai, had cabled the United Nations Security Council asking that the "criminals responsible for killing and injuring Chinese in Antung" be severely punished, and seeking compensation for the loss of lives and destruction of property.

Chou appealed to the Security Council "in the name of 475 million Chinese" to stop the American aggressive and brutal acts over Chinese territory, the radio added.

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Shaw's Suggestion To Britain

LONDON, August 31, (PTI-Reuter): The well known playwright and political Campaigner, Mr. George Bernard Shaw claimed in a letter to the "London Times" today that it was he and his fellow fabians who saved Russia from ruin after the Bolshevik Revolution.

He was making the "same suggestion" that Britain should "advertise, advertise, advertise" her social advancements for he said, "the Soviet State beats us all to nothing in the matter of advertisement, which is a more effective method of propaganda than war, however victorious can ever be."

Stating that the Kremlin flooded Europe " with splendid illustrated magazines in all languages, boosting its extraordinary achievements" Mr. Shaw wrote. "Meanwhile, what have we to show for our own Communism? Plenty. But we never show it.

Then he continued: "What was it that saved Russia from ruin after 1917?—her adoption of British Communism made constitutional and practicable by myself, Sidney Webb and our fellow fabians.

"Lenin, recognised as a great statesman by me and Mr. Churchill when everybody else was denouncing him as a bloodthirsty bandit began by kindly excusing me as "a good man fallen among fabians".

FATHERS OF COMMUNISM

Mr. Shaw's letter continued "We are the fathers of modern successful Communism, protesting all the time in our ridiculous British way that we hold it in abhorrence yet setting up despotic Soviets all over the land disguised as committees and commissions and boards.

"Our propaganda of plutocracy is incessant. We call it freedom and private enterprise.

"The future is to the countries that carry Communism farthest and advertise it most effectively. I propose the addition of advertise, advertise and advertise".

Describing the superb printing of Soviet propaganda Mr. Shaw related "the latest protrait of Stalin is so fine that I have torn it out and had it framed".

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"Captain Blood" Comes Again

That swashbuckling hero of the bounding main is back again. With every popular adventure story marked out for a sequel, it would be surprising if the saga of Sabatini's Captain Blood was any exception. In the week's attraction at the Regal, Columbia has assigned Louis Hayward the part of the freebooter, and cast the lovely Patricia Medina as his lady love, in "Fortunes of Captain Blood."

The story is replete with all the usual thrills, and abounds in swordplay, torrid romance and spectacular action on the high seas. Hayward is adept at this kind of role, but has played it so often before that his acting seems awfully stylised and definitely reminiscent of his earlier hits.

For the rest, there is action and more action all the way, with Blood and his men captured and made slaves, their escape from prison by means of Blood's ruses, and their final conquest of the villainous Marquis de Something-or-other and his band of cutthroats. Colourful programme for the spectacle-fiend.

Explosion In Plane Works

BRISTOL, England, Aug 31 (PTI-Reuter): A gas explosion in the foundry of the Bristol Aeroplane Company's works at Filton, near here, last night killed one man and injured two others.

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LEIGH AND GABLE OUTSTANDING

THE trouble with most re-issues is that by the time they appear on a screen the second time they show all the paucity of technique that the intervening years have helped correct. Take even such films as "Anthony Adverse", the Fredric March "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" and that immensely popular thriller "Captain Blood." All these films were completely dated when re-issued, and this fault of "dating" is obvious in almost every film of the past, "Oscar" winners included.

Therefore it is with real pleasure that one can record that Selznick's masterpiece "Gone With The Wind" not only comes through the years as fresh as the day it was issued, but that the dramatic impact of the picture is as when it first thrilled audiences ten years ago.

A reviewer is used to superlatives. They are part of his trade, and if he uses them on occasions when it is not strictly necessary, this also may be marked off as a fault that is blessed by convention. But in the case of "Gone With The Wind", now at the Metro, there is no need to play about with words like superb and excellent. This film merits is all these and many more.

An artistic achievement of the first water, this film is as flawless as any thing human can be, from the effectiveness of its setting—lavish without a hint of ornateness—to its completely realisic portrayal of a tumultuous drama; deeply moving, perfectly sincere, without the slightest tinge of mawkishness.

As the tempestuous Scarlett, who made a hobby of playing on the heartstrings of many men, Vivien Leigh's performance is a veritable tour de force. To all the natural adornments that God has graced her with, she has added a deep and thorough knowledge of the art of acting.

Tenderness, vanity, the depths of a woman's love and the viciousness of a woman's evil—all these are combined in the character of Scarlett, and all these are brought out by the incomparable Miss Leigh. Watching her is a lesson on the heights to which acting can be raised.

Rhett Butler, man of many moods, who had always had a woman at his feet, but who craved one final conquest and never quite attained it till

June Haver and Gordon McCrea romance at the Strand this week.

too late—Rhett Butler is played to the hilt as only Gable could play him. All the cynicism and the superlative arrogance of the role is typified by Gable, yet this never obscures the undercurrent of warmth and humanity which nothing in his hard exterior could altogether suppress.

Direction is perfect, but it is not possible to apportion the credit justly, because there were many fingers in the pie. Steiner's music is an eye-opener. The score of a film is seldom given enough importance. Though Steiner has long been one of the top men in his line, his work at Warner's has always been negatived by the unduly large orchestra that Leo Forbstein, his arranger, always employed. Here the symphony orchestra is well balanced and the music never has a tendency to overpower the dramatic situations. If any one should deserve special mention for his work in this literally colossal film, it is Steiner.

May be in twenty years we will have another film as great as this one

DeMILLE WINS 'OSCAR'

During his long career as a motion picture producer and director, Cecil B. DeMille has won many honours for his outstanding screen achievements. But by far the most treasured of them is the Academy "Oscar" he received recently in recognition of his "37 years of pioneer leadership in the Motion Picture Field."

Fittingly enough, the special award was presented almost simultaneously with the release of DeMille's latest masterpiece SAMSON AND DELILAH.

Terming DeMille "Mr. Showbusiness himself", Charles Brackett, President of the Academy, spoke glowingly of his achievements and contributions to the art and sciences of Motion Picture production, from his early pictures 'THE SQUAW MAN, THE TEN COMMANDMENTS, SIGN OF THE CROSS, to his latest success SAMSON AND DELILAH.

Filmed in Technicolor this lavish motion picture, stars Victor Mature and Hedy Lamarr with George Sanders, Angela Lansbury, Henry Wilcoxon and a cast of thousands, and is due soon at the New Empire.

Greece Also Put On UNSEC Agenda

RUSSIA'S MOVE

LAKE SUCCESS, Aug 31. (PTI-Reuter): Russia has asked the Security Council to investigate charges of "increasing terrorism and mass executions in Greece", it was announced yesterday.

M. Jacob Malik in issuing a proposed five item agenda for today's Council meeting, placed the question as the last item, to follow Council deliberations on Korea, Formosa and Manchuria.

The Council at Tuesday's meeting voted to debate the Formosan issue at a later date. The agenda for Thursday's meeting, as proposed by the Soviet President, includes the following: 1. Adoption of the agenda. 2. The Korean issue. 3. The Formosa case. 4. The Chinese Communist allegations of American bombing of Manchuria. 5. The unceasing terrorism and mass executions in Greece.

Rubber Conference Ends

SINGAPORE, Aug. 31. (PTI-Reuter). Rubber technologists from Malaya, Indonesia, and Indo-China yesterday ended a conference here designed to try to achieve international coordination of rubber testing methods.

They agreed to submit reports on the improvement of the quality and uniformity of rubber standards to their Governments and the International Rubber Research Board in London.

BURLESQUE ALL THE WAY

HERE we go again. More music hall and more burlesque. But with a difference. In contrast to the dull and lifeless presentation of last week's "Always Leave Them Laughing", the current attraction at the Strand, "The Daughter of Rosie O'Grady" is a well mounted Technicolour production, with a fairly coherent plot, some fair dance routines, pleasant acting and a sprinkling of old favourites for those with memories of the musical hits of yesteryeaf.

Since both these films were the work of the brothers Warner, I wonder what caused them to slip so badly in "Always Leave Them Laughing." The current film has the attractive June Haver in the title role as the daughter of music hall favourite Rosie O'Grady, who has to overcome the objections of her upright and rather stuffy papa before she is allowed to go on the stage.

The life of famous American showman Tony Pastor comes in for some rough handling at the hands of the script boys, but since they had to get something to lean a plot on, their turning Pastor into a glamorous youngster instead of fat and forty as he was at this period is understandable.

James Barton plays papa, and our old friend S. Z. Sakall is back as the bewildered friend of the family. The latter, incidentally, is now known as "Cuddles" Sakall on the screen, having dropped the "S.Z." altogether. The price of fame! Light entertainment and plenty of it for lovers of song and dance.

"The Duel" Held Over

Master showman David O'Selznick's tale of the early days of the Texas cattle country, "Duel In The Sun", stays on at the New Empire theatre for yet another week. With Jennifer Jones and Gregory Peck cast in the main roles, this enchanting film shows the affairs of a family of beef barons disrupted by the arrival of a passionate half breed creature, over whom both the sons in the family immediately become rivals.

There is a very strong supporting cast led by Lionel Barrymore, while Joseph Cotten plays the part of the "other man". There is red-blooded action in this fine film and lovers of this type of fare can be assured of an entertaining evening.

THREE TOMMIES EXECUTED

Charge Of Murder

FAYID, (Suez Canal), Aug. 31 (PTI-Reuter): Three British soldiers—two gunners and a driver—were hanged here soon after dawn today for murdering an Egyptian garage watchman.

They were executed one at a time by hangmen specially bown from Britain to carry out the sentence, only military personnel being present at the execution.

The men were due to be buried at the British military cemetery in the Suez Canal zone.

They were sentenced to death last month for the murder of a Cairo garage watchman during ten days of unauthorised absence from their units in April.

The military court which tried them made no recommendation of mercy.

The mothers of the three soldiers, who had flown from Britain on Tuesday, saw them for the last time on Wednesday in a desert prison, one hundred miles from Cairo.

Efforts were made to obtain a last minute reprieve or stay of execution, but the War Minister, Mr. Stratchey, stated in a message to a Socialist M.P that there were no extenuating circumstances sufficient to justify him in commending to the King the exercise of mercy.

U.S. SETS OUT FOR SPIRITUAL WAR

Popularising Truth In Red Countries

WASHINGTON, August 30 (PTI-Reuter): President Truman urged today that Congress should give the State Departmenet the funds needed to get truth to people on both sides of the "iron curtain".

His request was made in a letter to Senator Ralph Flanders (Republican, Vermont) and 27 other Senators, who recently called for "a total engagement of our psychologcal and spiritual forces" to offset Russian broadcasts.

Mr. Truman asked specially that they should suppodt an 89,000,000 appropriation for the "Voice of America". The House cut it to 655,850 dollars.

The State Departments "Voice of America" section makes broadcasts to foreign countries. Its work also includes operation of libraries in foreign countries and exchange of students wth other nations.

NO BRITISH TOOLS FOR RUSSIA

Exports Suspended

STOCKPORT, Cheshire, Aug. 31 (PTI-Reuter): Directors of a British firm making machine-tools for Russia, yesterday called for suspension of all such exports "until the country is assured that the threat of war in Europe is completely removed".

The directors, whose firm was mentioned by Opposition leader Winston Churchill in a broadcast last week, passed a resolution urging that export licences for machine-tools for Russia and her "satellites" should be stopped.

The chairman of the company said Tuesday it would have to supply more than 100,000 pounds sterling of vital tools to Russia before the end of the year unless the Government ordered suspension of existing contracts. Many tools his firm was making for Russia were essential in the arms indutsry, he said.

Farewell Visit

LONDON Aug. 31. (PTI-Reuter) The Burmese Ambassador in London U Ohn today paid a farewell call on Mr Ernest Bevin, British Foreign Minister before leaving for Moscow to take up his new appointement as Burmese ambassador there.

TRADE UNIONS IN COLONIES

India's Plea For Betterment

LAKE SUCCESS, Aug. 31 (PTI-Reuter): India and the Philippines yesterday warned administering powers that if they did not "encourage and direct trade union movements in their colonies", radical elements "would utilise labour as a potent force in the current world struggle for power." Both Mr. B. Shiva Rao, of India, and Mr. Lopez of the Philippines, told the special 16-nation U.N. Colonial Committee that more intensive training courses and a greater exchange between workers of the non-sovereign and metropolitan areas were needed.

Mr. Rao who played an important role in the development of Indian trade unions, said that political differences among the workers were increasing day by day.

"We cannot overlook the fact that in recent years new and radical conceptions have come up regarding labour management relations," he said.

"In India we are constantly faced with certain radical elements who are deliberately fomenting unrest, not primarily for the improvement in wages and working conditions, but to create general difficulties for the administrations. Their reasons, as they frankly admit, are to encourage revolutionary tendencies.

"If this was India's situation", Mr. Rao said, it was conceivable that it was more difficult in countries which had not yet attended self-government or independence.

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FURTHER RISE IN TATA STEELS

Bengal Steels And Nagpurs In Demand

BOMBAY, August 31.

The Bombay Stock Exchange opened quiet but Steel Shares improved under moderate buying support. In view of the fortnightly settlement being to morrow, the General turnover was restricted and price movement was confined to a narrow range. Bengal Steels and Central India Mill Shares were active.

The market sentiment remains fairly bullish but in view of the Textile strike buyers are cautious. However a section is inclined to support Tata Steel Shares on expectation of increased production for the month of August:

Tata Steel Defd. Shares opened at Rs. 1825 and after declining at Rs. 1822|8 steadily improved at Rs. 1835|. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 352|- and after declining at Rs. 351|- steadied at Rs. 352|- Indian Irons opened at Rs. 33|14 and declined at Rs. 33|12 while Bengal Steels were done at Rs. 24|-.

Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 950|- and after decling at Rs. 945|- steadied at Rs. 947|8 with limited business. Kohinoor Shares opened at Rs. 320|- and steadied at Rs. 319|- Svadeshi Mill Shares opened at Rs. 265|- and lost two points at Rs. 263|-

Scindia Shares opened at Rs. 15|- and after declining at Rs. 14|14 steadied at Rs. 15|- Associated Cement Shares were placed at Rs. 169|- Bombay Burmas opened at Rs. 508|- and declined at Rs. 506|4.

Towards the close there was increased buying and Tata Steel Defds. hardened at Rs. 1840 and Ordinary shares were quoted at Rs. 353. There was active demand for Bengal Steels which firmed up at Rs. 24-7. Indian Irons were quoted at Rs. 33-15. Dyeings were quoted at Rs. 951-4 and Kohinoor were done at Rs. 321. Nagpurs were also in demand at Rs. 229 while Scindia shares were placed at Rs. 15-1. Closing tone of the market was very steady.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES	
Bombay Dyeing (27-8)	957 8
Kohinoor Mills (21)	321 0
Svadeshi Mills (12-4)	266 0
Central India Mills (6)	229 0
Simplex India Mills (6-8)	227 8
New Great Eastern (3-2)	151 0
Indore (8-3)	108 12
Gokak (12)	243 0
Century Spinning (15)	257 8
Indian Bleaching (8)	182 0
Swan (20)	335 0
Finlay Mills (15)	255 0
Morarji Goculdas (4-8)	171 4
Edward Sassoon	242 8
Meyer (6)	86 4
Apollo Mills (As 4)	3 1
India United Ord. (0-12-0)	10 15
Indian United Defd (0-2-0)	1 12 9
Madhusudan (15)	178 0
Podar (9)	130 9
Khatau (5)	170 0
STEELS	
Tata Steel Ord. (14)	354 8
Tata Steel Defd (79-5)	1846 4
Tata Steel 2nd Pref (7-8)	146 4
CEMENT	
Associated Cement (6)	169 0
INDUSTRIES	
Burma (12-8)	508 12
Belapur (9)	262 8
Shivrajpur (1-8)	42 8
Scindia Steam (0-6)	15 2
Premier Construction (4)	116 8
Tata Chemical	14 0
Tata Oil (1)	42 8
India Iron (6-12)	34 0
Bengal Steel (0-12-0)	24 6
British India Corp. (0-9)	9 2 6
India Copper	2 14
Wimco (11)	238 12
Alcock (28-2)	321 0
ELECTRIC SHARES	
Tata Hydro (3)	154 8
Tata Power (25)	1585 0
Andhra Valley (30)	1437 8

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS	
Elphinstone (5)	60 0
Phoenix (6)	127 8
Indian Mfg (40)	395 0
Kuria XD	115 0
Colaba (12)	86 0
New City (11)	161 4
Minerva (12)	133 2
Bradbury	567 8
Bharucha Defd (0-4)	12
Bharat (2)	32 0
Mysore Defd. (4)	171 4
Madhavji (0-12-0)	26 0
Model Mills (12-8)	159 6
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	592 8
Vishnu Cotton (6)	193 12
Western India (40)	3005 0
Standard (15)	245 0
Sholapur (200)	3060 0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8-0)	19 8
Hindustan Mills (40)	2925 0
Tata Mills (2-4)	45 0
Ahmedabad Advance (9)	240 0
Sassoon Silk (2-14)	36 8
New Union Mills (0-8)	18 8
Madhusudan (2-8)	32 0
Shrinivas Mills (12-8)	190 0
Raja Bahadur (4)	56 4
Berar	256 4
Victoria Mills	225 0
ELECTRIC (CASH)	
Ahmedabad Electric (1-8)	115 10
Ahmedabad New XD	112 4
Surat Electric (5)	131 4
Karachi Electric (2)	137 0
Broach (0-5)	6 8
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10 3
Amalgamated (0-12)	11 6
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	27 0
Poona Electric Supply (8)	126 0
Bombay Suburban (3)	152 6
Bombay Suburban New	156 4
Jaigaon	10 10
BANK SHARES	
Imperial Bank of India (40) XD	1932 8
Imperial Bank P. (10) XD	485 0
Imperial Bank (1-8) XD	84 8
Central New (1/8) X.D.	84 8
Bank of India (4) XD	172 0
Union (0-5)	7 4
Baroda (2-8)	125 8
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	37 4
United Commercial (1-2)	47 0
Jaipur Bank (1-6)	30 0
Hindustan Commercial	22 8
Mysore Bank (8)	385 0
Eastern Bank (0-14-9)	90 0
INSURANCE SHARES	
Oriental (125)	4960 0
Empire (10)	580 0
Nsw India (2)	66 8
Jupiter (0-12)	11 12
Vulcan (0-10)	13 2
Indian Mercantile (2)	38 12
Universal Fire	8 12
B.I.C	16 4
Industrial and Prudential	28 4
Neptune	7 0
New Great	18 4
All India General	10 4
RAILWAY SHARES	
C. P. (1-14) X D	110 12
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES	
Steamer (10)	263 12
Bombay Burma New (5)	170 10
Burma (Petrol)	1 8 3
Mackenzie (6)	90 0
Port Canning (3)	53 8
Kemp and Co. (30)	342 8
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	90 0
Industrial Invest Trust (5-12)	86 4
Dharamsey Chemical (4)	57 0
Mysore Iron	5 8
Dena Trust (0-12)	14 0
Alembic (15)	116 4
Supreme Industries	72 8
Bombay Uganda	67 8
Indian Cement (1937)	24 8
Ahmednagar Industries (15)	153 2
Sterling Motor	28 0
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	785 0
Hycary Construction	19 3 6
Mahamadi Steam	100 0
Gujarat Motor	26 14
Sardar Carbonic XD	750 0
Harvey Press	310 0
Ekbote Batteries	30 0
National Rayon	68 0
Bombay Cycle	35 0
Jost Co	82 0
Digvijay Cement	80 0
REFERENCE SHARES	
Tata Steel 1st (6)	200 0
Andhra Valley (7)	1247 8
Tata Power (7-8)	1348 12
Hydro Electric (7) XD	136 4
Bombay Steamer (6)	220 0
Central India (5)	655 0
Swadeshi Mills	130 0
Vishnu Mills (7)	675 0
Laxmi	268 12
New Great Mills (5-8)	225 0
Podar Mills (4)	95 0
Shrinivas Mills	98 0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	106 4
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	345 0
Surat Electricity (3-4)	135 0
Pre Construction First	102 0
Pre Construction 2nd Pref	98 0
Amalgamated	115 0
Habib	72 0
Tata Chemical	133 12
Walchandnagar	126 4
Jupiter	12 15
Supreme	100 0
Meyer	102 4
Mackenzie First	92 0
Mackenzie (2)	85 0
Ahmedabad Advance	127 4
Mysore Mill	41 0
Standard	99 0
Madhusudan	12 0
Khatau	99 8
Morarji	94 0
National Rayon	76 8
DEBENTURES	
Andhra 1952	101 4
Rubber Planting	....
Bombay Steamer	98 14
Indian Hume Pipe	101 0
OUTSIDE SHARES	
Burma Corporation	2 11
New Victoria Mill	2 8
New Victoria Pref	4 8
Phalton (8)	118 12
Gold Mohor (20)	285 0
New Kaiser-e-Hind	325 0
Sajjan Mills	115 0
Osmanshahi	120 0
Ajain Shahi	110 0
Air Services	4 15
Air India Tata	61 8
Hind Motor	6 15
Indian Steam	8 0

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, August 31.

MILLS

Apollo 3-0-6 3-1.
Bharat 32
B. Dyeing 951-4 52-8 43-12 57-8
C. India 227 29 28 29
C. Pref 655
Century 256-4 57-8
Gokak 243 42 43
I U. Defd 1-12-3 1-12-9 1-12-3 1-12-9
I.U. Ord 10-14-6 10-13-6 10-15
Indore 108-12
Kohinoor 319-4 20 17-12 19-8 19 21
Laxmi 592-8
Colaba 86
New Great 150 51
Podar 130-10
Sholapur 3060
Simplex 226-8 27-8
Svadeshi 266 63-8 66
Tata Mills 45
Vishnu 193-12
Elphinstone Ord 58
C. P. Rly 110-12
B. Steam 262-8 63-12
Scindia 15 14-14 15-2

BANKS

Baroda 125
Central 84 84-8
Central New 84-8
Imperial Old 1980 82-8
Imperial New 487-8 85
India 172
Union 7-4
U. Commercial 47

ELECTRICS

Ahmedabad 115/10
Andhra 1437/8
Suburban 152/8
Hydro 124/8
Power 1590 83
Jupiter 11/12
New India 66/8

STEELS

B. Steel 24/2 24/3 23/11 24/6
I. Iron 33/12 33/7 34
Tata Defd 1826/4 30 21/4 46/4
Tata Ord. 351/8 52/4 51 53/4 52/8 54/8
Tata 1st Pref 200
Tata 2nd Pref 146/4

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 320 19/6 21/4
A.C.C 168/12 68/4 68/12 68/8 69
Belapur 262 61 62/8
B. B. Old 506/14 9/6 6/14 10 8/12
B. B. New 170/10
B. B. Petrol 1/8 1/8/3
B. I. C. 9/2 9/1/6
I. Bleaching 182
Dharamsey 57
I. Copper 2/14/6 2/13/6 2/14
P. Const. 116/8 16 16/8
Shivrajpur 42/8
Tata Chem. 14/3 13/14 14
Tata Oil 42/8
Walchandnagar 153/2
Wimco 238/2 38/12

SPECIAL

Indian Cement 24/8

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, August 31.

The local bullion market was quietly steady with mixed business. After the recent improvement in prices buyers were cautious as spot demand is not keeping pace with arrivals.

At the opening forward silver was quoted at Rs. 179-6 and declined at Rs. 172/5 under scattered selling.

The decline in prices attracted bull support and forward silver firmed up at Rs. 179/12 The demand was satisfied at this level and the market reached at Rs. 179/8 under scattered selling and steadied at Rs. 179/10.

Ready mint silver was quoted at Rs. 179/10 but bullion bars award quoted at a discount of annas nine at Rs. 179/1.

Forward Gold opened at Rs. 113/5 but trading was restricted in view of poor demand declined at Rs. 113/3. Ready gold was quoted at Rs. 113/3 and sovereigns were placed at Rs. 76.

Later on there was active buying in Silver by bulls and prices advanced at Rs. 180-12. Final closing quotations were as under:—

Ready Silver	180	3	0
Forward	180	10	0
Ready Gold	113	6	0
Forward	113	6	0

PRODUCE MARKET CLOSED

BOMBAY, August 31.

The local produce market was closed today as a mark of respect to the death of a member. Rajkot Aso Castorseeds were quoted at Rs. 240 while Vaishakh stood at Rs. 227. Nominal quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS			
Khandesh quality	47	12	0
Madras Coromandal	47	8	0
Bold ready	46	8	0
Oil Local Mills	25	8	0
Oil Upcountry Mills	24	15	0
Oil September	24	15	0
Oil October	25	0	6
LINSEED			
Bold ready	41	4	0
Satna ready	40	4	0
September delivery	41	8	0
October delivery	41	12	0
Linseed Oil	22	8	0
CASTORSEEDS			
Bold ready	32	14	0
Small ready	35	2	0
Madras	35	8	0
September delivery	35	8	0
October	35	9	0
Oil first pressure	20	0	0
Bazar quality	19	0	0

Art Silk Yarn

BOMBAY, Aug. 31.

120 Ready Japan	7	12	0
150 Ready Japan	7	8	0
120 Ready Italy	7	8	0
150 Ready Italy	7	3	0
150 D. Box Aug.	1400	0	0
2/40 Staple Aug.	7	4	0
2/40 Staple Sept.	7	4	6

Ahmedabad Share Market

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 31.

Ahmedabad Stock Exchange closing: Calico 284-12 Ambika 303, Arvind 789, Defd. 1841, New Shorok 503, Atul 72-8, Ashok 357, Lal 141-4, Rohit 102-8, Sayaji 138-2, Monogram 137, Bhalakiya 103-12.

Calico opened at 283-4, high 285-8, low 283-8, closed at 284-12, Ambika opened at 301-8, high 303-8, low 302, closed at 303, Arvind opened at 786, high 790, low 784, closed at 789. Defd. opened at 1823, high 1847, low 1822, closed at 1841, New Shorok opened at 511, high 517, low 514, closed at 513.

Market was steady Rs. 100 rise is expected in defd.

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, August 31.

MILLS

Apollo 3-0-6 3-1.
Bharat 32
B. Dyeing 951-4 52-8 43-12 57-8
C. India 227 29 28 29
C. Pref 655
Century 256-4 57-8
Gokak 243 42 43
I U. Defd 1-12-3 1-12-9 1-12-3 1-12-9
I.U. Ord 10-14-6 10-13-6 10-15
Indore 108-12
Kohinoor 319-4 20 17-12 19-8 19 21
Laxmi 592-8
Colaba 86
New Great 150 51
Podar 130-10
Sholapur 3060
Simplex 226-8 27-8
Svadeshi 266 63-8 66
Tata Mills 45
Vishnu 193-12
Elphinstone Ord 58
C. P. Rly 110-12
B. Steam 262-8 63-12
Scindia 15 14-14 15-2

BANKS

Baroda 125
Central 84 84-8
Central New 84-8
Imperial Old 1980 82-8
Imperial New 487-8 85
India 172
Union 7-4
U. Commercial 47

ELECTRICS

Ahmedabad 115/10
Andhra 1437/8
Suburban 152/8
Hydro 124/8
Power 1590 83
Jupiter 11/12
New India 66/8

STEELS

B. Steel 24/2 24/3 23/11 24/6
I. Iron 33/12 33/7 34
Tata Defd 1826/4 30 21/4 46/4
Tata Ord. 351/8 52/4 51 53/4 52/8 54/8
Tata 1st Pref 200
Tata 2nd Pref 146/4

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 320 19/6 21/4
A.C.C 168/12 68/4 68/12 68/8 69
Belapur 262 61 62/8
B. B. Old 506/14 9/6 6/14 10 8/12
B. B. New 170/10
B. B. Petrol 1/8 1/8/3
B. I. C. 9/2 9/1/6
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SPECIAL

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American Markets

U. S. COTTON PRICES REACH NEW HIGH

Wall Street Quiet On Profit Taking

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.

Prices advanced sharply, all deliveries establishing new seasonal highs. The buying movement was prompted by reduced fears of government price control, heavy rains in portion of the Eastern and Central belts and the Gulf hurricane moving towards the Louisiana Coast.

Hedge selling against CCC cotton increased considerably on the up turn but offerings were readily absorbed. Prices eased at times on increased profit-taking and additional hedges but declines uncovered renewed demand. The market developed renewed strength in the afternoon on short-covering stimulated by the buying of 10,000 bales of nearby December by a leading spot firm presumably for mill account. Hedges against CCC cotton continued to supply the bulk of the contracts with this type of selling during the day estimated at as high as 75,000 bales. However increased profit-taking finally caused a modest reaction with the closing easy. Sales are estimated at 450,000 bales.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

	NEW YORK New York	NEW ORLEANS New Orleans
October	39.52	39.54
December	39.50	39.43
March	39.68	39.62
May	39.68	39.65
Middling spot	40.35	39.20

New York October highest 39.65 at 2.57 p.m. Lowest 39.11 at 10-30 p.m.

Wall Street Market

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.

The stock market shrugged off the weight of profit-taking this morning to develop a predominance of gains mostly ranging to one dollar. The rail average rose again to a new 1950 high. Activity however was still limited with operators awaiting tax developments now that the Congressional conferees on the economic controls bill reached a compromise on the wage price control provision.

Besides rails buyers particularly favoured leading aircrafts, steels, rubbers, motors, oils and specialities. At noon the averages were industrials 217.86 and rails 63.94. A number of buyers in the afternoon either withdrew or cut commitments pending new developments. Sporadic bursts of profit-taking reversed the market trend and left prices mostly fractions to one dollar irregularly lower.

Rails also came under pressure although retaining by a narrow margin their foothold in new high ground. Pressure continued and the market finished heavy with a predominance of losses ranging to over one dollar including rails.

CLOSING PRICES

American Tel. and Tel.	153-5/8
Amerex Holding Co.	29-2/4
Anaconda Copper	33-7/8
Chase National Bank	37-17/8
Firestone Tyre	68-7/8
General Electric	47-7/8
Ingersoll Rand	68
International Nickel	33-3/8
National City Bank	43-7/8
N.Y. Central Railroad	14-1/4
Sinclair Oil	29-1/4
Socony Vacuum	23
Texas Co. Ex. Div.	77-1/8
Union Carbide Ex Div.	45-1/4
U.S. Smelting	40
U.S. Steel common	37-3/4
Western Union	35

Total number of shares which changed hands during the day on Wall Street 1,490,000.

The highest and lowest U.S. Steel trading prices were 38-3/8 and 37-1/2 respectively.

CHICAGO GRAINS FIRM

Commission House Buying

CHICAGO, August 30.

Grain prices held firm under commission house buying and short-covering partly based on reports of frost damage to the new Canadian wheat crop and reduced fears of government price control regulation. Reports of improved demand for foodgrains and a slight pickup in domestic flavour business were also helpful. Meantime exporters reported that small quantities of maize were sold to Belgium overnight but stated that demand continued generally inactive.

CHICAGO WHEAT

September	2.27 5/8
December	2.32 1/4
March	2.34 1/2
May	2.31 3/4

PARIS BOURSE FIRM

Strong Demand For Metal Shares

PARIS, Aug. 30.

After a hesitant opening, a strong demand for metal mines and metal industry shares reversed this trend. Following gains in both these sections, the improvement spread rapidly to most other compartments. Operators expect early expansion of activity requiring forward covering. Among internationals, Canadian Pacific benefitted from the improvement in rails on Wall Street.

London Stock Exchange

LONDON, August 30.

2-1/2% British Consols	£	71 3/4
3-1/2% Conversion Loan 1961	£	95 3/8
4% Funding Loan 1960-90	£	108 1/4
3 1/2% War Loan on or after Dec. 1, 1952	£	94 3/16
Chartered Bank of India	£	9 1/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank	£	74
National Bank of India	£	32 3/8

Exchange are officially placed at 5.404.

Transactions on the London Stock

Sudden Fall In Dyes Rates

BOMBAY, Aug. 31.

Imfediately the Press Note announcing Free issue of Licence for Coal Tar Dyes was announced immediately the market for Dayes affected and Holders of large stocks started disposing of their stock by reducing their rates. Thus successfully the rates are coming to a lower level and if the licences are freely granted immediately the rates may come to the Pre Korean level. By this Free policy of import and by O.G.L. No. 20 under which Chemicals are permitted, interested parties are unable to get Black Market rates so it has been reliably learnt that they have tried to mis-guide the Central Government by asking them to declare that imports under O. G. L. be not considered as Basic imports for issue of quota certificate. These attempt is a deliberate mischief as this would help them to keep monopoly of imports in their hands and they can thrive nicely by making Black Market. Government should not be misguided by such attempts of the interested parties who have their vested interests and who have figured as Black Marketeers by selling goods at abnormally high rates which could be easily seen from the following figures. Free imports and facilities to calculate these imports for future quota will naturally encourage new comers and in future there will be healthy competition and rates will remain on normal level but if the vested interested is given preference, they will naturally try to take rates 3 to 5 times higher than the normal rates. It was easily seen in the case of Rongalite that the rates were taken to the level of 5/8 and now after O.G.L. it level of 5/8 and now after O.G.L. it has come to 2/4.

Due to Korean Ruling rate of today

Rates ruled on	August 1949	hostilities.	
AS.	6/4	11/-	7/10
BS	8/8	16/-	13/-
ASG	14/12	24/-	19/-
SW	10/8	17/4	14/-
RC Base	8/-	17/4	13/-
Red CB Base	11/8	20/-	15/-
Alizarine	126/-	272/-	180/-
Green B	3200	105/-	65/- 135/-
Sulphur Black	1/8	3/4	2/4
Congo Red	3/2	5/2	3/10
Congo Red	3/2	5/2	3/10

Amsterdam Exchange Inactive

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 30.

The bourse was inactive owing to the absence of incentives and the public were uninterested. The opening was barely steady and closing practically around the previous level.

London Copra And Oil Markets Firm

LONDON, Aug. 30.

The copra market was firm on good enquiry for Straits Dutch East Indies especially from France with offers scarce. Phillipines Bulk 260 dollars was indicated and Straits Dutch East Indies fair merchantable £106 1/2 buyers with few sellers at £107. Ceylon was quoted at £108 buyers all September shipment per ton CIF.

Cocoanut oil was firm, Straits in drums was quoted at £149 nominal, in Bulk £147 nominal, Ceylon in drums at £155 sellers and in Bulk £150 sellers all per ton September shipment CIF.

N.Y. Silver Sales

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.

Demand slackened somewhat but buyers nevertheless were persuaded to absorb offerings from regular bullioners totalling around 225,000 ounces at unchanged 73 cents per ounce.

Alexandria Cotton

ALEXANDRIA, Aug 30.

KARNAK:	
November	84.25+100
January	84.25+120
March	84.25+120
ASHMOUNI:	
October	70.40+145
December	70.55+155
February	70.85+120
April	71.30+120
June	71.75+120

Brussels Stocks Irregular

BRUSSELS, Aug. 30.

Rising prices in coals met profit-taking and quotations were irregular. Glass works advanced. Among mettalurgicals, leading issues eased slightly but others retained their positions. Some weakness was noted in electricals. An outstanding feature was the return to favour of textile due to a rise in wool prices and increased demand for other fibres.

London Pepper Market Firm

LONDON, August 30.

The market was firm and nominal and scarcity of offers. Black lampong was quoted at 14sh 9d white muntok at 19sh 6d shippingweight and white sarawak at 20sh delivered weight, all September shipment per pound cif basis ports. Malabar afloat was indicated at 1,700sh and September shipment at 1,650sh per cwt. cif United Kingdom.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Aug. 31:

B. C. Rates I. I. D. D. 1/5 15/16 Ready.
B. C. Rates I. I. D. D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready.
London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month.
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month.
London Banks Buying D.D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th-9th Month.
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month.
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month.
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th-9th Month.
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month.
London Banks Buying 120d/st 1/8 3/16 5th and 6th Month.
London Banks Buying 120 d/st. 1/6 7/32 7th-9th Month.
New York B C Rate I. T. Rs. 478 1/4 Montreal Rs. 435.
Banks Selling I. T. D. D. Rs. 478 1/4 Montreal Rs. 435.
Banks Buying I. I. Rs. 475 Montreal Rs. 431 3/4.
Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 472 1/2 Montreal Rs. 429 3/4.
Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 473 3/4 L/C Montreal Rs. 430 1/2.
Paris Banks Selling I. I. Fcs. 7250
Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 7500
Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl. 79
Switzerland Banks Selling I. I. D. D. Fcs. 90 1/4.
Belgium Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fcs. 1033.
Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Glds. 79.
Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 83 3/4.
Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157.
Manila Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 238 3/4.
New York/London Cross Rate dol 2.79 7/8 to 2.80 1/8 London/Afghanistan Cross Rate/Afghani Rs. not quoted London/Alexandria Cross Rate Pia 97 1/4 3/4 London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl 10.63-65 London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tel. 35. London/Belgium Cross Rate Fcs 139.80-140.10 London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr 19.32-36 London/Hong Kong Cross Rate 1/2 27/32-1/2 15/16 London/Iran Cross Rate Rs 89.40-91.60 London/Java Cross Rate Fl 10-64-65 London/Karachi Cross Rate 2/1.84-2/1.94 London/Lisbon Cross Rate Es 80.35 London/Manila Cross Rate Pes 5.60-65 London/Montreal Cross Rate dol 3.07 3/4 3.08 1/4 London/New York Cross Rate dol 2.79 7/8-2.80 1/8 London Oslo Cross Rate Kr 19.98-20.02 London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs. 979-981. London/Prague Cross Rate K. not quoted London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/4 1/16-2/4 3/16. London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr 14.47-50. London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs 12.23-12.26.
London Discts 3 Mos. 11/16 p.c
London Discts 6 Mos 7/8 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money: Call 3/4 per cent 3 Mos per cent 6 Mos 1-1/4 per cent 12 Mos 1 1/2 per cent.
Tone: Easy

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Aug. 31.

	Rs.	As.	Ps.
2-1/3 per cent 1954	98	15	0
2-1/2 per cent 1955	99	13	0
2-1/2 per cent 1961	96	15	0
2-3/4 per cent 1960	99	4	0
2-3/4 per cent 1962	98	15	0
3 per cent 1976	95	12	0
3 per cent 1955 Con.	96	8	6
3 per cent 1951/54	101	1	0
3 per cent 1953/55	101	8	0
3 per cent 1957	101	8	0
3 per cent 1959/61	100	13	0
3 per cent 1963/65	99	14	0
3 per cent 1964	99	13	0
3 per cent 1966/68	99	11	0
3 per cent 1970/75	99	9	0
3-1/2 per cent 1954/59	104	0	0
4 per cent 1960/70	109	8	0
4-1/2 per cent 1955/60	109	12	0
4 per cent 1958/68	112	8	0
PROVINCIAL LOANS			
2 per cent Bombay 1962	99	4	0
2-3/4 per cent U.P. 1961	97	0	0
3-3/4 per cent Madras 1961	97	0	0
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100	12	0
3 per cent Bombay 1958	100	4	0
3 per cent Punjab 1952	100	0	0
3 per cent Madras 1952/55	100	11	0
3 per cent U.P. 1952	100	8	0
3 per cent C.P. 1952	100	8	0
3 per cent N.W. F. 1952	98	8	0
3 per cent U.P. 1961/66	99	8	0
MUNICIPAL			
3-1/4 per cent 1977	98	8	0
4 per cent B.P.I.	109	12	0
4 per cent B. Municipality	109	8	0
5 per cent B. Municipality	113	0	0
6 per cent B. Municipality 1954	112	0	0

New York Pepper Dull And Easier

NEW YORK, August 30.

The market was dull and easier reflecting withdrawal of buying interest. Spots were nominally quoted at 265 cents per pound. India continued to hold firmly aided by reports of lower estimates of the Indonesian crop. Reports that French India was to again export pepper had no effect on the market. Traders feel that French India supplies will not begin arriving before November or December and any price softening effects will not be felt until then. Following are today's closing prices: Spot 2.65 nom. Old and New contracts: Sept 2.10, Oct 1.95, Nov. 1.75, Dec 1.70 Jan 1.60 Feb 1.50 all nominal prices. White spot 3.10 nominal.

Singapore Pepper Steady

SINGAPORE, August 30.

The market was steady on continued overseas inquiries. five tons of white exgodown and ten tons of black loose were sold at 1,035 and 740 dollars respectively. Sellers raised exgodown prices by ten dollars for black lampong to 745 and white muntok to 1,035.

JUTES MAINTAIN FIRM RATES

Calcutta Share Market

CALCUTTA, Aug. 31, (PTI): The market ruled quiet but steady with regard to the speculative counters while jute and coal shares maintained their firm rates.

The following are today's final transactions upto 3 p.m.:—

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: Three per cent Government Paper 96-11 small odd lot, Three per cent Loan 1986 96-8-6, Three per cent Loan 1953-55 101-6-6, Three per cent Loan 1957 101-6 small lot, Three per cent Loan 1959-61 100-12, Three per cent Loan 1970-75 99-6 small lots.

BANKS: Bharat 2-13 small lot, Hindustan Commercial 21-8.

COTTONS: Bengal Nagpur 18-8, Kesoram 21-2, New Victoria ordy. 2-6.

COALS: Amalgamated 33, Bengal 552, Burrakur 14-8, Katras Jherriah 41, New Beerbhoom 18-3, South Karanpur 25, Equitable 51-4, Kalapahari 48, Nazira 8-7, Searsole 9, Western Bengal 5-6.

JUTES: Anglo-India 316 Auckland 172, Bally 293, Budge Budge 247 small lot, Howrah 36-12, Lansdowne 205-8, Lawrence 252, Megna 163 small lots, National 28-6, Reliance 27-12, Kankarrah 247, Kinnison 248 small lot, Lothian 245, New Central 267, Nudden 83-8.

ENGINEERINGS: Arthur Butler 12-6, Braithwaite and Co. 8-14, Brit Buildings and Iron 4-14 small lot, Brit Engineering 16-12, Indian Iron 33-14, Jessop and Co. 17-4, Kumardhubi Eng. 7-7, Marshalls 8-14, Steel Corpn. 24-2, Ditto Pref. 119-8.

MISCELLANEOUS: Indian Copper 2-13, Tavoy Tin annas eleven, Sone Valley Cement 6-8, Alkali and Chemical 14-4, Anglo-Bros. 30-12, Bararee Coke 24-12, Calcutta Trams 21, F. and C. Osler 4-15, Indian National Airways 3-1, Jardine Henderson 176, Martin Burn 17-4, Metal Corpn. 6-14, National Insulated Cable 10-14, National Tobacco 21-6, Rohtas Industry 5-3, British Burma Petrol 1-7, Titaghur Paper 26-10, India Steamship 7-14.

SUGARS: Belsund 5-8, Buland 10-8, Carew and Co. 10-3, Cawnpore 24-12 small lot, Murree Brewery 5-10, Raza 12-1.

TEXAS: Bhatkowa 29-4, Bishnauth 40-8, Bormahjan 17-4, Chundeecherra 14, Rajabhat 17-4

Cotton Prices Rising Daily

KARACHI MARKET

(From Our Correspondent.)

KARACHI, Aug. 31.

Cotton prices daily climbing higher stimulated active buying and higher New York cables.

Yesterday's Business: Thirteen thousand five hundred bales. Exports: Six hundred for Kobe.

Local stocks about 30,000 bales.

Cottonseeds, gram, and wheat easier owing to the absence of demand. Five thousand bags of gram exported for Madras. Wheat exportable surplus in Pakistan is estimated at fifty lakhs bags.

Current Quotations: Cotton ready NT 289, F LSS 89-91, New crop Oct.-Nov. NT rollers 92-93 Sawgins 97-98. 289 F Sawgins 101-8, Desi Sind 89-8, Cottonseeds 5-2

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Kashmir Question To Be Thrashed Out Soon

ZAFRULLAH NOT COMING BACK UNTIL U.N.S.E.C. DECIDES ISSUE

KARACHI, August 31 (PTI).

SIR MOHAMMED ZAFRULLAH KHAN, Pakistan's Foreign Minister said here today he did not expect to come back to Pakistan until the Security Council had decided the Kashmir question, wires H. P. Shroff, PTI correspondent in Karachi.

The Foreign Minister, who left Karachi for Lake Success today, said he expected the Kashmir question to be dealt with by the Security Council before the General Assembly commenced its session on September 19.

Replying to a question whether in view of the fact that the Kashmir question had dragged on before the Security Council for three years it would not be possible to withdraw the question from the U.N., he said "it is not for any country to take back any question from the U.N."

When asked if U.N. Kashmir Mediator Sir Owen Dixon's failure in the Kashmir dispute had influenced Pakistan not to send troops but only wheat to the aid of South Korea, Sir Zafrullah replied "the whole question of security of Pakistan was considered when arriving at that decision."

The Pakistan Foreign Minister would lead the Pakistan delegation to the forthcoming U.N. General Assembly session and would attend U.N. Security Council meetings on Kashmir.

S. AFRICA ISSUE

Sir Mohammed disclosed that Pakistan had received a reply from India on the South Africa question which said she was not satisfied with South Africa's guarantee that the Group Areas Bill would not be brought into operation until December this year. India did not think it necessary to reconsider her earlier decision to boycott proposed Round Table Conference between India, Pakistan and South Africa.

The Foreign Minister said he was still investigating means of bringing about a settlement between India and South Africa.

INDO-PAK RELATIONS

When asked what was the latest position with regard to the no war proposal between India and Pakistan Sir Zafrullah said it was exactly the same as depicted last week by Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan in Karachi and Pandit Nehru in Delhi in their press conferences.

Mr. Liaquat Ali had said last week he was still awaiting a reply from Pandit Nehru to his (Liaquat's) no war proposal.

Asked whether he was hopefnl of getting elected as Chairman of the U. N. General Assembly session the Pakistan Foreign Minister said he could not say anything because the delegates normally made up their minds just on the eve of the election.

On his way to Lake Success Sir Zafrullah Khan will break journey at Damascus, Geneva and London. At Damascus he will confer with the Prime Minister of Syria with which country he signed a friendship treaty in Karachi on Tuesday. At Geneva he will attend a meeting of missionaries of the world. He will reach London on September 6.

Madras' Grant To Rural Housing Scheme

MADRAS, Aug. 31 (PTI): Mr. N. Sanjiva Reddi, Prohibition and Housing Minister, Madras, told the Legislative Council (Upper House), which met here today, that the State Government had allotted Rs. 15 lakhs for the rural housing scheme for the current year.

Fishing Vessels For W. Bengal

CALCUTTA Aug. 31 (UPI): Two fishing vessels purchased by the West Bengal Government in Europe are expected to arrive early in November.

Shri S. K. Dey, Secretary to the Government of West Bengal in the departments of agriculture, forests and fisheries and of irrigation and waterways, has returned to Calcutta after an eight-week tour of Europe, visiting different parts of England, Holland, Denmark, Sweden, West Germany, France and Switzerland.

CALCUTTA, Aug. 31, (UPI): Death took place of Rai Bahadur A. C. Banerjee, former President of the Indian Mining Federation, this morning at his Ballygunge residence at the age of 83.

FOOD SHIPMENTS FROM BOMBAY

Ceylon Condition To Lift Ban

COLOMBO, Aug. 31 (PTI-Reuter): Ceylon medical authorities said here today that the ban on food shipments from Bombay would be lifted after receipt of information from "authentic sources" declaring Bombay free from cholera.

According to usually reliable sources, Bombay's Municipal Commissioner had cabled Ceylon authorities to consider the removal of the ban pointing out that there had been no cases of cholera in the city since August 24, but this, it is stated, does not meet the requirements of normal procedure on such matters.

TITLES TABOO

MADRAS, Aug. 31 (PTI): The Madras Government has decided to discontinue the use in official documents of titles like Mahamahopadhyaya, Shams-ul-Ulama, Hazil-ul-Mulk, Shifa-ul-Mulk, Vaidyaratna and Chikit-Sakratha.

These are considered to be not academic "distinctions" but "tiles" within the meaning of Article 18 of the Constitution of India.

Charge Of Filing False Claims

JULLUNDUR, Aug. 31 (UPI): Bailable warrants for the arrest of 45 refugee landlords on the charge of filing totally false claims for the land left in West Pakistan, have been issued by a Special Magistrate.

The cases against thirty such refugee landlords have been filed because the accused could not be traced.

Rs. 11,000 For The Congress Session

NASIK, Aug. 31 (UPI): Mr. B. S. Hirey, Chairman of the Reception Committee of the forthcoming session of the Congress, who toured the Baramati Taluka in the Poona District for the last three days, succeeded in collecting Rs. 11,000 for the Congress session.

Dang Area Attached To Surat District

NASIK, Aug. 31 (UPI): The Delimitation Committee of the Bombay State today decided by a majority to attach Dang district for the purposes of State and Union elections to the district of Nasik.

It may be recalled that the first proposal of the officials concerned was that Dang should go with Surat district, but on a protest made by the Nasik M.L.A's. the question had been kept open for decision by the Delimitation Committee.

V.P. Menon Calls On Nizam

SECUNDERABAD, Aug. 31 (UPI):—Mr. V. P. Menon, Secretary to the States Ministry, Government of India, called on H. E. H. the Nizam, Rajpramukh of Hyderabad, at the King Kothi today.

Mr. D. G. Bindu, President of the Hyderabad State Congress, Mr. B. Ramkrishna Rao, Revenue Minister, and Raja Rameshwer Rao of Wanaparty, among others, met Mr. Menon during the course of the day today.

TOO YOUNG FOR A BLOODSHED

A military policeman (left) of the Republic of Korea stands guard over a group of youthful North Korean Communist soldiers. These prisoners, looking hardly old enough for normal recruitment to the army, were captured by United Nations forces siding the Republic in defence against the Communist invaders.

S. KOREANS LOSE MORE GROUND

Fresh Red Thrust In Pohang Sector

TOKYO, August 31 (PTI-Reuter).

THE HEAVY-STRAINED South Korean line on the nortern side of General MacArthur's defence box buckled today under the new Communist lunges.

South Koreans fell back in the Pohang sector, on the east coast, and gave more ground south of Uihong.

Communist and United Nations forces in attack and counter-attack today smashed deep holes in each other's lines on the north tace on the Korean front.

Communists in savage attacks south of Uihong, midway along the northern front, routed weary South Korean troops for gains of three miles.

But on the east coast sector, north of Pohang, South Korean troops backed by Americans stormed high ground overlooking the port and its strategic airfield and punched forward for 5,000 yards.

AIR ASSAULT

Fortythree-ton American tanks, mounting ninety millimetre guns, spearheaded the Pohang counter-offensive. Corsairs roaring overhead jettisoned fire bombs on Communist strongpoints and "general purpose" high explosives on entrenchments along the ridge tops. The overwhelming air and armour assault herded fleeing Communists down for the hills into a deep valley which fighter aircraft and light bombers raked with cannon fire and blasted with bombs.

American and South Korean troops put withering small arms fire down into the valley and mortars and artillery, quickly moved up, continued the fierce hammering.

One Corsair, apparently hit by Ack-Ack during a dive-bombing attack, crashed into a hill and burst into flames before the pilot could bail out.

Remnants of the defeated Communists fled over the hills and as dusk fell their own mortars were crashing in to cover the rout.

The advance eliminated a deep salient held by three crack Communist regiments and straightened the South Korean line running from the coast to a point about four miles south of Kigye.

LOST GROUND

South of Taegu, the Communists lost a mile of ground and suffered many casualties in an American Second Division assault on their Hyonpung bridgehead across the Naktong river. The attack was begun at dawn and continued late today, with aircraft blasting troops concentrations on the west bank.

On the far south coast sector west of Masan American troops in a counter-attack this morning regained ground lost yesterday and tonight were mopping up small groups of Communists who had broken through to the rear.

British carrier-based bombers and fighters sank two landing pontoons and a floating crane in an attack on Kunsan, on the west coast.

About 100 superforts dropped 800 tons of bombs on North Korean factories, hting chemical magonesium, aluminium and smelting plants and the marshalling yards at Chinnampo in 600-ton 90-minute raid.

The aircraft had scattered leaflets to the civilian population, warning them out of the target area.

IMPORT CONTROL ENQUIRY

Madras Commerce Chamber's View

MADRAS, Aug. 31 (UPI).—The appointment of qualified liaison officers at principal industrial cities to keep industrialists, merchants and the Government in more permanent and more intimate contact than now was suggested today by a delegation of Madras Chamber of Commerce which met the Import Control Inquiry Committee.

The delegation urged the need for special attention being paid to the question of providing improved facilities for the import of capital goods necessary to revitalise existing industries or to set going new industries as also for the raw material and consumable stores necessary to such industries.

The delegation pleaded for the decentralisation of the import control organisation and the employment of adequate staff at the principal ports.

The representatives of the Andhra Chamber urged for the collection of complete and reliable data in respect of total production of export articles and indigenous consumption of various goods and produce and estimates as to imports of capital goods, raw materials and consumer goods.

They also pleaded for regional distribution of the over all quota of imported articles fixed for the whole country equitably among the different major ports.

The Committee will continue its enquiry in the city tomorrow also.

MODIFICATION OF GROUP AREAS ACT UNLIKELY

India's Refusal To Join R.T.C. Explained To Pakistan

NEW DELHI, Aug. 31 (UPI).

THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA have informed the Government of Pakistan that there would be no point in reconsidering their earlier decision not to participate in the proposed Round Table Conference to discuss the position of Indians in South Africa, it was learnt here today.

This was in reply to a note from the Pakistan Government who asked the Government of India to reconsider their view about participation in the Round Table Conference in view of a telegram which they had received from the Union Government. The Government of India have pointed out that in this telegram the Union Government have merely reiterated their earlier standpoint that the provision of the Group Areas Act relating to the proclamation of group areas would not be brought into operation before December.

ASSURANCE SOUGHT

In an earlier telegram to the Union Government, the Pakistan Government had asked for a definite assurance that the Union Government would be prepared to revise or modify their policy which formed the basis of the Group Areas Bill and the previous anti-Asiatic legislation, should the discussions at the Round Table Conference indicate a more satisfactory alternative method or methods of approach to the problem. No assurance on this point has been given to the Pakistan Government by the Government of the Union, nor is there any indication whatever that the Union Government would be prepared to modify their policy of apartheid if the proposed Round Table Conference resulted in the formulation of satisfactory proposals for the solution of the problem.

The Government of India, therefore, feel that whatever the discussions at the Round Table Conference, the Union Government would negative any suggestion for the modification either of the Group Areas Act or of the earlier Anti-Indian legislation. In the circumstances, the Government of India have come to the conclusion that there would be no point in reconsidering their earlier decision not to participate in the proposed conference, as the Union Government have not agreed to hold up action on the Group Areas Act. On the contrary, it is felt, their intention is to proceed immediately with all preliminary steps for the enforcement of the Act. All that their statement amounts to is that the actual group areas would not be proclaimed until December.

U.S. PLANS AGAINST A-BOMB ATTACK

Truman Asks 139,800,000 Dollars

WASHINGTON, August 30. (PTI-Reuter): President Truman today asked Congress for 139,800,000 dollars to set up Government office facilities outside of Washington for use use "in event of emergency".

Apparently part of long-range plans for dispersal of Government to to guard against atomic attacks the proposed programme would provide for buildings at four sites within daily travelling distance of Washington.

BAN VIVISECTION OF ANIMALS

World Congress Resolution

THE HAGUE, Aug. 31, (PTI-Reuter): The World Congress for the Protection of Animals today passed a resolution calling for a world wide legal ban on vivisection.

The Congress, attended by more than 300 delegates representing 108 international societies also declared that "modern and progressive legislation to protect animals should be introduced in all countries."

Other topical discussions were the use of dogs as draught animals, animal rescue homes, and junting problems.

Under the chairmanship of Doctor W. Hugenholts, the Congress President, a Committee started work today to draft the statutes of the New International Society for the Protection of Animals.

The Congress has proposed the drawing up of a charter of animal rights.

NATIVE SENATOR'S ELECTION VALID

S. African Supreme Court's Judgment

PRETORIA, Aug. 31 (PTI-Reuter): The South African Supreme Court today dismissed with costs the application of a defeated South African senetorial candidate to unseat a Birmingham-born Senator, W. G. Ballinger, a Native representative.

The action was brought by Mr. J. H. J. Van Rensburg, Free State farmer who lost his deposit in the November 1948, elections.

Mr. Van Rensburg contended that Mr. Ballinger was ineligible for election to the Senate because he entered South Africa in 1928 as a British subject on a temporary residence permit.

Mr. Ballinger, who returned to the urban natives of the Orange Free State and the Transvaal, told the court on Tuesday that he came to South Africa at the instigation of many prominent people in Britain, including Mr. Ernest Bevin, now Foreign Secretary.

Prime Minister Daniel Malan gave evidence during the proceeding.

He said he was Minister of the Interior when Mr. Ballinger entered the country in 1928 as adviser to a Native organisation regarded by the Government as "dangerous".

A communication was received from the British Government at that time, the contents of which he was not prepared to disclose without consent of the British Government.

Senator Ballinger told the court he had been asked by Arthur Creech-Jones (afterwards Colonial Secretary) to go to South Africa as his deputy and as Adviser to the Industrial and Commercial Union.

A temporary three-month permit held by him was returned to the Government on September 26, 1928, and none other was ever issued.

SOVIET GIANT POWER STATION

State's New Scheme

LONDON, Aug. 31, (PTI-Reuter). Russia is to build a giant hydro-electric station on the Volga at Stalingrad, Moscow radio announced today.

Work will begin next year, and it is planned to put the station into full operation in 1956.

Decision to build the station was announced by the Soviet Council of Ministers (Government). It will have a capacity of at least 1,700,000 kilowats and an annual output of 10 thousand million kilowatt hours.

This is the second big Volga development scheme disclosed this month.

On August 23 the Council of Ministers announced that work would begin this year on "the biggest power station in the world" at Kubyshev about 400 miles down the river from Stalingrad.

MALAYAN TERRORISTS KILL ENGLISHMAN

Outrage In Pahang

SINGAPORE, August 31 (PTI-Reuter): Terrorists today murdered Mr. G. A. A. Dunne, English manager of a rubber estate in Pahang.

He was on his routine rounds accompanied by two Malay special constables, one of whom was wounded.

The party was attacked near the edge of the jungle by sten-gun fire at short range.

Mr. Dunne was 42 and leaves a widow and two step children in England.

DISASTROUS FIRE IN BURMESE TOWN

RANGOON, Aug. 30 (UPI): On August 26 according to a report received here there was a disastrous fire at Pagan, the historic capital of Old Burma. One hundred and ten houses were gutted and one old woman died of burning injuries. Six hundred and fifty families have been rendered homeless by the fire.

No Passports To Visit Red Countries

CANBERRA, Aug. 31, (PTI-Reuter): Australia today restricted the issue of passports for travel to Communist countries.

Immigration Minister Mr. Harold Holt announced that this would be effective for 12 months, after which the position would be reviewed.

He added that if an applicant had a valid reason for visiting any of the Communist countries and was not regarded as a security risk his case would be considered on its merits.

IN A CHINA SHOP

By Taurus

I WAS strolling past the Poat Trust office in Ballard Estate when I saw a little not unfriendly scuffle going on between a young man who bore a red banner, furled, and a police officer. From a casual word or two that I caught, I gathered that the Police officer was asking the other to move on and the other was resenting it very much. After a little badinage, the officer warned the demonstrator that he would have to take him in custody. "But that," said the flag-bearer, "is just what I am asking you to do"; and a very man, pathetic smile hovered round his lips. He had an incipient beard and was obviously getting a thrill out of it all, intensified when he saw that I and a friend were swelling the audience and, though I say it who should not, adding distinction to it.

With a gesture of exasperation, the police officer shrugged his shoulders and said, "Come along." Then he took him gently by the arm a little distance and told the others of the force round about that he was bringing the bring fellow because he wanted to be taken in custody. From what the others said, I gathered that they were telling him to regard himself as detained where he was and to stay put. Anyway he was last seem by me leaning, with the banner lovingly embraced in his arms, against the railings and protesting against the attempts to separate him from his flag. "You cannot object so long as I am going along with the banner unfurled", he said in loud anger. The police officers who were a little bit confused, did not catch the real meaning of this assertion but thought it best to leave him alone.

All this has set my mind working on the eternal problem of "making the punishment fit the crime." What would I do if I were Home Minister? And, let me add, with a free hand to apply punishments the way I like. Generally it is not often appreciated but in a Democracy there is considerable freedom to device punishments that are not tortures though one cannot exceed the limits set by the law, as the High Court from time to time reminds us. Even in the days of the British, I knew of a case in which a distinguished publicist of the present day plaintively whined to the Police Officer heading a small party that took Motilal Nehru prisoner, to "take me, take me", as the police van carrying Panditjee drove away. As the impetuous then youngman threw himself on the Policeman the Officer after vain attempts to shake him off shouted out aloud, "Get out, you idiot, we do not want you this time". It was a fitting rebuke and a pretty severe punishment that has not been forgotten.

If I were the Home Minister and could have my way,—but enough, this is, I see, treading on dangerous ground. Besides why give away my trump cards before I am called to play them? You never know you know One of these days I mikht be—I mean. Home Minister

SOVIET TREATY WITH EAST GERMANY

Draft Published

HAMBURG, Aug. 31 (PTI-Reuter): Draft of a peace treaty between Russia and East Germany, said to have been handed over by the Soviet envoy in Berlin on August 14 was published in detail by the newspaper, "Die Welt" today.

The draft provided for the withdrawal of Soviet occupation forces within six months of the conclusion of the treaty.

Validity of the treaty would, according to "Die Welt", extend to the whole of Germany, Russia, thus joining the East German zone in demanding the withdrawal of Western occupation forces and termination of the occupation of Berlin.

PROVISIONS

Main provisions of the draft were listed as:—

1 East Germany to be allowed to maintain a "border police force" of 50,000 men, a police force of 100,000 and an "auxiliary force"

2 Two-year compulsory military training and unlimited construction of planes and ships, five years after the conclusion of the treaty

3. An end to reparations and an undertaking that Russia would use her influence to get East Germany into the United Nations.

4. The Western powers to be given six months to leave Berlin, the Western mark currency to be abolished three months after conclusion of the treaty, and the west German Cabinet to be disbanded.

5. East Germany to be allowed production of small arms but not of heavy armament and tanks. Military organisation to be under Soviet control.

6. The Soviet navy to control the Baltic Sea coasts until East Germany was strong enough to protect them with her own naval forces.

The West German Occupation Statute, the Ruhr Statute and "liabilities resulting from the inclusion of West Germany in the Marshall Plan", would be declared illegal.

Soviet Note Rejected

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 31 (PTI-Reuter) The Swedish Foreign Office today rejected a Russian diplomatic note accusing her of illegally imprisoning a Latvian subject and deporting two others.

MUTT AND JEFF—There's Plenty Good Fishing Off Florida Too — By BUD FISHER

THE BARRACUDA IS A DANGEROUS FISH! I CAN REMEMBER YEARS AGO ONE LEAPED ON DECK- I DASHED INTO THE KITCHEN, GOT A CARVING KNIFE AND PUT A FINISH TO THAT FISH IN--
GETTIN' A KNIFE, MUTT?
KITCHEN
MUTT! HERE'S THE KITCHEN!
I KNOW IT!
Fisher

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